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[Title 97. Crimes](#)

[Chapter 45. Computer Crimes and Identity Theft \(Refs & Annos\)](#)

Miss. Code Ann. § 97-45-17

§ 97-45-17. Posting injurious messages

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(1) A person shall not post a message for the purpose of causing injury to any person through the use of any medium of communication, including the Internet or a computer, computer program, computer system or computer network, or other electronic medium of communication without the victim's consent, for the purpose of causing injury to any person.

(2) A person who violates this section, upon conviction, shall be guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than five (5) years or a fine of not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), or both.

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Added by [Laws 2003, Ch. 562, § 7, eff. July 1, 2003](#).

Miss. Code Ann. § 97-45-17, MS ST § 97-45-17

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