

IMPACT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT IN LIGHT OF TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENTS ON THE SPREAD OF HATE AND HOAX SPEECHES IN THE MIDST OF POLITICAL VOLATILITY

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ABSTRACT

The high technology and its rapid development have put countries in a critical condition in terms of Hoax (fake news) and Hate speech. People have easy access to social media, and they will use it or employ anonymity of the Internet as tools to create, distribute, and to disseminate hoax news and hate speech. The evolution of modern technology has assisted people in responding to the changing of behavior, trends, and the way in spreading information. The social media phenomenon is increasingly widespread and is used as reference news, information, and knowledge. Its ability to influence public opinion can mobilize the masses and provide moral pressure on a conflict or case. Indonesia itself is developing a project called Palapa Ring Satellite Project and has been launched in February 2019. With this satellite, Indonesia will fully support the accessibility of the Internet. Unfortunately, high technology will give not only a positive impact but also a negative impact. These negative impacts include cyber attack, online hate speech, distribution of fake news (hoax). The specific law of anti-fake news doesn't look effective in the perspective of prevention and eradication of the cases itself. Indonesia has the regulation, but it needs more interpretation and precise construction to be implemented to the offenders of crime. Related to the political years, the production of hate speech and hoax are uncontrollable. Some of them have been punished, but sometimes it was away without any legal consequences. This research will study the effectiveness of the law for the Hoax and Hate speech on the internet as a result of the negative effect of the advancement of technology itself. The methodology used in this research is using descriptive qualitative and quantitative methods of research. Descriptive qualitative design aims to give a comprehensive summary of specific events that may have been experienced by people or institutions. The hypothesis of this research question is the criminal law shall be positioning penal and non-penal in the same way since the distribution of hate speech and hoax sometime arises because people do not have sufficient information whether it is against the law or not. The role of the press shall be increased to reduce that from happening.

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