

## **Introduction**

In the digital age, the intersection of technology and law has grown in importance, particularly in educational settings. The Philippines has built a variety of legislative frameworks to govern and protect digital activities.

Among these are R.A. 8792, the Electronic Commerce Act of 2000, which governs electronic transactions; R.A. 8293, the Intellectual Property Code of the Philippines, which protects intellectual property rights; R.A. 9239, the Optical Media Act of 2003, which regulates the use of optical media; R.A. 10173, the Data Privacy Act of 2012, which requires the protection of personal data; and R.A. 10175, the Cybercrime Prevention Act of 2012, which addresses cybercrime.

These scenarios are regular infractions that occur in schools and on campuses; it investigates situations when these rules have been broken in educational environments, emphasizing the need for increased knowledge, adherence, and enforcement to promote a secure and ethical academic environment.

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### **R.A. 8792: Electronic Commerce Act of 2000**

A case at the University of Bohol during the pandemic involved students sharing e-books and online resources without consent for their online classes. This action violated the Electronic Commerce Act of 2000, as it breached the confidentiality and integrity of electronic materials.

#### **Advice:**

- Sharing unauthorized e-books can be considered a violation of R.A. 8792. Students should be aware that such actions are illegal and can lead to legal repercussions. It is crucial to foster awareness and education on electronic security practices among students to prevent such violations.

### **R.A. 8293: Intellectual Property Code of the Philippines**

Several students at the University of Bohol were found downloading and sharing pirated software to complete their academic projects. This behavior directly violates R.A. 8293, the Intellectual Property Code of the Philippines.

#### **Advice:**

- Unauthorized reproduction or distribution of software, including sharing pirated software, can result in fines, imprisonment, and damages. Students should be advised to purchase legitimate software or explore legal alternatives to avoid infringing on intellectual property rights.
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**R.A. 9239: Optical Media Act of 2003**

An incident at the University of Bohol involved a student distributing pirated movies to classmates via a flash drive. This action violated R.A. 9239, the Optical Media Act of 2003, which regulates the distribution of optical media.

**Advice:**

- Sharing pirated files without proper authorization is illegal under R.A. 9239. Students must understand the importance of adhering to copyright laws and obtaining proper authorization for media distribution.

**R.A. 10173: Data Privacy Act of 2012**

A student at the University of Bohol collected personal information from students for event registration without following proper consent procedures, encryption, or secure storage methods. This action breached the Data Privacy Act of 2012.

**Advice:**

- Collecting personal information without consent and compromising privacy is a clear violation of the Data Privacy Act of 2012. Student organizations must follow proper consent procedures, encryption measures, and secure storage methods to protect personal information and avoid legal consequences.
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### **R.A. 10175: Cybercrime Prevention Act of 2012**

During an online class at the University of Bohol, a student experienced cyberbullying through harmful comments and messages from peers. This behavior violated R.A. 10175, the Cybercrime Prevention Act of 2012.

#### **Advice:**

- Cyberbullying is a violation of the law and must be addressed immediately to prevent further incidents. It is essential to foster a positive and inclusive online environment and increase awareness and education to combat cyberbullying.

In the campus, incidents of vandalism, academic cheating, cyber scams, and unauthorized access to personal data highlight the need for strict adherence to school policies and relevant laws. Vandalism damages property and can lead to disciplinary and legal consequences. Cheating using cellphones during exams undermines academic integrity, resulting in severe academic penalties. Cyber scams, such as purchasing faulty items online, violate consumer protection laws and require cautious online shopping practices. Unauthorized sharing of personal data causes significant distress and violates privacy laws. Addressing these issues through education and enforcement is essential to maintaining a respectful and lawful school environment.

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## Proof of Visitation

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R.A 8792: Electronic Commerce Act of 2000

During the pandemic, a case at the University of Bohol involved students sharing e-books and online resources without consent for their online classes. This action violated the Electronic Commerce Act of 2000, as it breached the confidentiality and integrity of electronic materials. This incident highlights the necessity for greater awareness and education on electronic security practices among the students.

R.A 8293: Intellectual Property Code of the Philippines

At the University of Bohol, several students were found downloading and sharing pirated software to complete their academic projects. This behavior is a direct violation of R.A 8293, the Intellectual Property Code of the Philippines. Unauthorized reproduction and distribution of software not only infringe on intellectual property rights but also expose students to potential legal consequences, emphasizing the need to promote the use of legitimate software.

R.A 9239: Optical Media Act of 2003

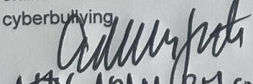
An incident at the University of Bohol involved a student distributing pirated movies to classmates via a flash drive. This action violated R.A 9239, the Optical Media Act of 2003, which regulates the distribution of optical media. Sharing unauthorized copies of movies without proper licensing underscores the importance of adhering to the law and the need for education on the legal ramifications of such actions.

R.A 10173: Data Privacy Act of 2012

A student at the University of Bohol collected personal information from students for event registration without following proper consent procedures, encryption, or secure storage methods. This action breached the Data Privacy Act of 2012, compromising the privacy and security of students' data. The incident highlights the critical need for strict adherence to data protection protocols to safeguard personal information.

R.A 10175: Cybercrime Prevention Act of 2012

During an online class at the University of Bohol, a student experienced cyberbullying through harmful comments and messages from peers. This behavior violated R.A 10175, the Cybercrime Prevention Act of 2012, which prohibits online harassment and cyberbullying. The emotional impact on the victim emphasizes the importance of fostering a positive and inclusive online environment and the need for increased awareness and education to prevent cyberbullying.

  
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