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2 TBPEX91-1
3 By Senator Orr
4 RFD: Judiciary
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SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, stalking in the second degree is a Class B misdemeanor.

This bill would provide that a second or subsequent violation of stalking in the second degree is a Class C felony.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to crimes and offenses; to amend Section 13A-6-90.1, Code of Alabama 1975, to further provide for the criminal penalties for stalking in the second degree.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 13A-6-90.1, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§13A-6-90.1

(a) A person who, acting with an improper purpose, intentionally and repeatedly follows, harasses, telephones, or initiates communication, verbally, electronically, or otherwise, with another ~~person~~individual, any member of the other ~~person's~~individual's immediate family, or any third party with whom the other ~~person~~individual is acquainted, and



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causes material harm to the mental or emotional health of the other ~~person~~individual, or causes ~~such person~~the individual to reasonably fear that his or her employment, business, or career is threatened, and the perpetrator was previously informed to cease that conduct is guilty of the crime of stalking in the second degree.

(b) (1) The crime of stalking in the second degree is a Class B misdemeanor.

(2) A second or subsequent violation is a Class C felony."

Section 2. This act shall become effective on October 1, 2026.