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2 TBPEX91-1
3 By Senator Orr
4 RFD: Judiciary
5 First Read: 10-Feb-26



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4 SYNOPSIS:

5 Under existing law, stalking in the second
6 degree is a Class B misdemeanor.7 This bill would provide that a second or
8 subsequent violation of stalking in the second degree
9 is a Class C felony.

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A BILL

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TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

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16 Relating to crimes and offenses; to amend Section
17 13A-6-90.1, Code of Alabama 1975, to further provide for the
18 criminal penalties for stalking in the second degree.

19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

22 "§13A-6-90.1

23 (a) A person who, acting with an improper purpose,
24 intentionally and repeatedly follows, harasses, telephones, or
25 initiates communication, verbally, electronically, or
26 otherwise, with another personindividual, any member of the
27 other person'sindividual's immediate family, or any third
28 party with whom the other personindividual is acquainted, and

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

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

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

39 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October
40 1, 2026.