

- (4) the grounds adjacent to them.

[10-302.] 10-303.

A person may not, by force or threat of force, obstruct or attempt to obstruct another in the free exercise of that person's religious beliefs.

[10-303.] 10-304.

Because of another's race, color, religious beliefs, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, or national origin, a person may not:

- (1) harass or commit a crime against that person;
- (2) damage the real or personal property of that person;
- (3) deface, damage, or destroy, attempt to deface, damage, or destroy the real or personal property of that person; or
- (4) burn or attempt to burn an object on the real or personal property of that person.

[10-304.] 10-305.

A person may not deface, damage, or destroy, attempt to deface, damage, or destroy, burn or attempt to burn an object on, or damage the real or personal property connected to a building that is publicly or privately owned, leased, or used, including a cemetery, library, meeting hall, recreation center, or school:

- (1) because a person or group of a particular race, color, religious belief, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, or national origin has contacts or is associated with the building; or
- (2) if there is evidence that exhibits animosity against a person or group, because of the race, color, religious beliefs, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, or national origin of that person or group.

[10-305.] 10-306.

A person who violates this subtitle is subject to the following penalties:

- (1) if the violation involves a separate crime that is a felony, the person is guilty of a felony and on conviction is subject:
 - (i) to imprisonment not exceeding 10 years or a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or both; or
 - (ii) if the violation also results in death to a victim, to imprisonment not exceeding 20 years or a fine not exceeding \$20,000 or both; and
- (2) in all other cases, the person is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 3 years or a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or both.