

~~(II) WOULD CAUSE A REASONABLE PERSON TO FEAR FOR THE PERSON'S OWN SAFETY OR THE SAFETY OF A FAMILY MEMBER; AND~~

~~(III) SERVES NO LEGITIMATE PURPOSE.~~

~~(B) (1) A PERSON MAY NOT HARASS ANOTHER PERSON WITH THE INTENT TO CAUSE THAT PERSON TO FEAR FOR THE PERSON'S OWN SAFETY OR THE SAFETY OF A FAMILY MEMBER.~~

~~(2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTIONS (C) AND (D) OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON WHO VIOLATES PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR BOTH.~~

~~(C) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON WHO IN THE COURSE OF VIOLATING SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION MAKES A CREDIBLE THREAT AGAINST THE PERSON WHO IS BEING HARASSED OR AGAINST A MEMBER OF THE PERSON'S FAMILY IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$2,000 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 2 YEARS OR BOTH.~~

~~(D) (1) A PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED OF A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE UNDER THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR BOTH.~~

~~(2) FOR THE PURPOSES OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A CONVICTION FOR A SIMILAR OFFENSE UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES, ANOTHER STATE, OR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SHALL CONSTITUTE A PRIOR CONVICTION UNDER THIS SECTION.~~

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

121B.

~~(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING TERMS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED:~~

~~(2) "COURSE OF CONDUCT" MEANS A PATTERN OF CONDUCT COMPOSED OF TWO OR MORE ACTS OVER A PERIOD OF TIME, HOWEVER SHORT.~~

~~(3) "HARASS" MEANS A COURSE OF CONDUCT DIRECTED AT A SPECIFIC PERSON WHICH WOULD CAUSE A REASONABLE PERSON TO FEAR BODILY INJURY OR DEATH, INCLUDING ORAL THREATS, WRITTEN THREATS, VANDALISM, OR NONCONSENSUAL PHYSICAL CONTACT.~~

~~(4) "FOLLOW" MEANS TO MAINTAIN A VISUAL OR PHYSICAL PROXIMITY OVER A PERIOD OF TIME TO A SPECIFIC PERSON IN SUCH A MANNER AS WOULD CAUSE A REASONABLE PERSON TO FEAR BODILY INJURY OR DEATH.~~

~~(5) "REPEATEDLY" MEANS ON TWO OR MORE SEPARATE OCCASIONS.~~