

The only other changes are in style.

3-802. STALKING.

(A) "STALKING" DEFINED.

IN THIS SECTION, "STALKING" MEANS A MALICIOUS COURSE OF CONDUCT THAT INCLUDES APPROACHING OR PURSUING ANOTHER WITH THE INTENT TO PLACE THAT INDIVIDUAL IN REASONABLE FEAR:

(1) OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY OR DEATH; OR

(2) THAT A THIRD PERSON LIKELY WILL SUFFER SERIOUS BODILY INJURY OR DEATH.

(B) PROHIBITED.

A PERSON MAY NOT ENGAGE IN STALKING.

(C) PENALTY.

A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 5 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR BOTH.

(D) SENTENCE.

A SENTENCE IMPOSED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE SEPARATE FROM AND CONSECUTIVE TO OR CONCURRENT WITH A SENTENCE FOR ANY OTHER CRIME BASED ON THE ACTS ESTABLISHING A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 124(a)(1) and (3), (b), (c), and (d).

In subsection (d) of this section, the former phrase "act or" is deleted as inaccurate because, as "stalking" is defined in subsection (a) of this section and as "course of conduct" is defined in § 3-801 of this subtitle, a violation of this section requires more than one act. See also Art. 1, § 8.

Also in subsection (d) of this section, the reference to any other "crime" is substituted for the former reference to any other "offense" for consistency within this article. See General Revisor's Note to article.

Defined terms: "Course of conduct" § 3-801

"Person" § 1-101

3-803. HARASSMENT.

(A) PROHIBITED.

A PERSON MAY NOT FOLLOW ANOTHER IN OR ABOUT A PUBLIC PLACE OR MALICIOUSLY ENGAGE IN A COURSE OF CONDUCT THAT ALARMS OR SERIOUSLY ANNOYS THE OTHER:

(1) WITH THE INTENT TO HARASS, ALARM, OR ANNOY THE OTHER;