

In subsection (b)(2)(ii) of this section, the former reference to a picketing "assembly" is deleted for consistency with § 3-707 of this article.

Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

SUBTITLE 3. HATE CRIMES.

10-301. DAMAGING PROPERTY OF RELIGIOUS ENTITY.

A PERSON MAY NOT DEFACE, DAMAGE, OR DESTROY, OR ATTEMPT TO DEFACE, DAMAGE, OR DESTROY, PERSONAL OR REAL PROPERTY THAT IS OWNED, LEASED, OR USED BY A RELIGIOUS ENTITY OR FOR ANY RELIGIOUS PURPOSE INCLUDING:

- (1) A CHURCH, SYNAGOGUE, OR OTHER PLACE OF WORSHIP;
- (2) A CEMETERY;
- (3) A RELIGIOUS SCHOOL, EDUCATIONAL FACILITY, OR COMMUNITY CENTER; AND
- (4) THE GROUNDS ADJACENT TO THEM.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 470A(a)(1) and (3) and (b)(1).

In this section, the term "religious real property" defined in former Art. 27, § 470A(a)(3) is incorporated into the substantive provision to which it applied.

In item (3) of this section, the former reference to a religious "structure, or other real property" is deleted as surplusage.

Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

10-302. OBSTRUCTING EXERCISE OF RELIGIOUS BELIEF.

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.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 470A(b)(2).

Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

10-303. HARASSMENT; DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY.

BECAUSE OF ANOTHER'S RACE, COLOR, RELIGIOUS BELIEFS, 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;