

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to domestic violence; amending s. 784.047,
 3 F.S.; adding circumstances that violate an injunction for
 4 protection against repeat violence, sexual violence, or
 5 dating violence; providing an effective date.

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 7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 9 Section 1. Section 784.047, Florida Statutes, is amended
 10 to read:

11 784.047 Penalties for violating protective injunction
 12 against violators.--A person who willfully violates an
 13 injunction for protection against repeat violence, sexual
 14 violence, or dating violence, issued pursuant to s. 784.046, or
 15 a foreign protection order accorded full faith and credit
 16 pursuant to s. 741.315 by:

17 (1) Refusing to vacate the dwelling that the parties
 18 share;

19 (2) Going to, or being within 500 feet of, the
 20 petitioner's residence, school, place of employment, or a
 21 specified place frequented regularly by the petitioner and any
 22 named family or household member;

23 (3) Committing an act of repeat violence, sexual violence,
 24 or dating violence against the petitioner;

25 (4) Committing any other violation of the injunction
 26 through an intentional unlawful threat, word, or act to do
 27 violence to the petitioner; ~~or~~

28 (5) Telephoning, contacting, or otherwise communicating

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29 | with the petitioner directly or indirectly, unless the
30 | injunction specifically allows indirect contact through a third
31 | party;

32 | (6) Knowingly and intentionally coming within 100 feet of
33 | the petitioner's motor vehicle, whether or not that vehicle is
34 | occupied;

35 | (7) Defacing or destroying the petitioner's personal
36 | property, including the petitioner's motor vehicle; or

37 | (8) Refusing to surrender firearms or ammunition if
38 | ordered to do so by the court,

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40 | commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as
41 | provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

42 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.