

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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29           (5) Telephoning, contacting, or otherwise communicating  
30 with the petitioner directly or indirectly, unless the  
31 injunction specifically allows indirect contact through a third  
32 party;

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

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

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

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

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