

By Senator Fasano

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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 to
10 read:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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