

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, 2009.