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

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

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

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

- (1) Refusing to vacate the dwelling that the parties share;
- (2) Going to, or being within 500 feet of, the petitioner's residence, school, place of employment, or a specified place frequented regularly by the petitioner and any named family or household member;
- (3) Committing an act of repeat violence, sexual violence, or dating violence against the petitioner;
- (4) Committing any other violation of the injunction through an intentional unlawful threat, word, or act to do violence to the petitioner; ~~or~~
- (5) Telephoning, contacting, or otherwise communicating with the petitioner directly or indirectly, unless the

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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 ordered  
38 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, 2010.