

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 penalties; providing an effective
 7 date.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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29 | violence to the petitioner; ~~or~~

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

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

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

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

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

44 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.