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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 injunction
 14 for protection against repeat violence, sexual violence, or
 15 dating violence, issued pursuant to s. 784.046, or a foreign
 16 protection order accorded full faith and credit pursuant to s.
 17 741.315 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, 2011.