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**H.B. 558**  
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HOUSE BILL DRH40254-ML-117

Short Title: Amend Stalking Offense.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Zachary and Davis (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF STALKING.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 14-277.3A(b)(1) reads as rewritten:

"(1) Course of conduct. – Two or more acts, including, but not limited to, acts in which the stalker directly, indirectly, or through third parties, by any action, method, device, or means, is in the presence of, or follows, monitors, observes, surveils, threatens, or communicates to ~~or about~~ a person, or interferes with a person's property."

**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2019, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.



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