

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2019

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HOUSE BILL 558

Short Title: Amend Stalking Offense. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Zachary and Davis (Primary Sponsors).  
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Referred to: Judiciary, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

April 3, 2019

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF STALKING.  
3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

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

