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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1545

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF STALKING AND TO ESTABLISH CIVIL
LIABILITY FOR STALKING."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1545.

Amend House Bill No. 1545 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 27, delete "purposely" and substitute "~~purposely~~ knowingly"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 35 and 36 and substitute:

"~~(d)~~(e) It is not a defense to a prosecution under this section that the actor was not given actual notice by the victim that the actor's conduct was not wanted."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 5

AND

Page 4, line 19, delete "and"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 20 through 25 and substitute:

"(2)(A) "Emotional distress" means significant mental suffering or distress.

(B) "Emotional distress" does not require that the victim sought or received medical or other professional treatment or counseling; and

~~(2)(3)~~ "Harasses" means an act of harassment as prohibited by § 5-71-208; ~~and.~~"

AND

Page 5, delete line 12 and substitute "The definitions at § 5-71-229(f) apply to this chapter;"



AND

Page 5, delete lines 20 through 23 and substitute:

“(e) A person shall commence a cause of action under subdivision (a)(1) of this section against another person one (1) year or less after the most recent conduct prohibited under § 5-71-229 by the other person toward the aggrieved party.”

AND

Page 5, delete lines 24 and 25.

The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative D. Creekmore

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