



- 1 property of any person, or for the purpose of extorting money or other  
2 things of value from any person;
- 3 (3) To telephone another repeatedly, whether or not conversation ensues,  
4 for the purpose of abusing, annoying, threatening, terrifying, harassing  
5 or embarrassing any person at the called number;
- 6 (4) To make a telephone call and fail to hang up or disengage the  
7 connection with the intent to disrupt the service of another;
- 8 (5) To telephone another and to knowingly make any false statement  
9 concerning death, injury, illness, disfigurement, indecent conduct or  
10 criminal conduct of the person telephoned or of any member of his  
11 family or household with the intent to abuse, annoy, threaten, terrify,  
12 harass, or embarrass;
- 13 (6) To knowingly permit any telephone under his control to be used for any  
14 purpose prohibited by this section."
- 15 Section 2. G.S. 14-277.1(a) reads as rewritten:
- 16 "(a) A person is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor if without lawful authority:
- 17 (1) He willfully threatens to physically injure the person or that person's  
18 child, sibling, spouse, or dependent or willfully threatens to damage the  
19 property of another;
- 20 (2) The threat is communicated to the other person, orally, in writing, or by  
21 any other means;
- 22 (3) The threat is made in a manner and under circumstances which would  
23 cause a reasonable person to believe that the threat is likely to be carried  
24 out; and
- 25 (4) The person threatened believes that the threat will be carried out."
- 26 Section 3. This act becomes effective December 1, 1999.