

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 1482**

Short Title: Amend Civil No-Contact Order Laws. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Glazier; and Harrison.

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Referred to: Judiciary II.

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April 16, 2007

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN DEFINITIONS UNDER THE LAWS  
3 PERTAINING TO CIVIL NO-CONTACT ORDERS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 50C-1 reads as rewritten:

6 **"§ 50C-1. Definitions.**

7 The following definitions apply in this Chapter:

8 (1) Abuse. – To physically or mentally harm, harass, intimidate, or  
9 interfere with the personal liberty of another.

10 (2) Civil no-contact order. – An order granted under this Chapter, which  
11 includes a remedy authorized by G.S. 50C-5.

12 (3) Nonconsensual. – A lack of freely given consent.

13 (4) Sexual conduct. – Any intentional or knowing touching, fondling, or  
14 sexual penetration by a person, either directly or through clothing, of  
15 the sexual organs, anus, or breast of another, whether an adult or a  
16 minor, for the purpose of sexual gratification or arousal. For purposes  
17 of this subdivision, the term shall include the transfer or transmission  
18 of semen.

19 (5) Repealed by Session Laws 2004-199, s. 50, effective August 17, 2004.

20 (6) Stalking. – ~~Following on more than one occasion~~ On more than one  
21 occasion, following or otherwise harassing, as defined in  
22 G.S. 14-277.3(c), another person without legal purpose with the intent  
23 to do any of the following:

24 a. Place the person in reasonable fear either for the person's safety  
25 or the safety of the person's immediate family or close personal  
26 associates.

27 b. Cause that person to suffer substantial emotional distress by  
28 placing that person in fear of death, bodily injury, or continued

- 1 harassment and that in fact causes that person substantial  
2 emotional distress.
- 3 (7) Unlawful conduct. – The commission of one or more of the following  
4 acts by a person 16 years of age or older upon a person, but does not  
5 include acts of self-defense or defense of others:  
6 a. Nonconsensual sexual conduct, including single incidences of  
7 nonconsensual sexual conduct.  
8 b. Stalking.
- 9 (8) Victim. – A person against whom an act of unlawful conduct has been  
10 committed by another person not involved in a personal relationship  
11 with the person as defined in G.S. 50B-1(b)."  
12 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.