

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 304
Committee Substitute Favorable 3/18/03

Short Title: Stalking/Supervised Probation Is Minimum.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 6, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A DEFENDANT CONVICTED OF MISDEMEANOR
3 STALKING WHO IS SENTENCED TO A COMMUNITY PUNISHMENT
4 SHALL BE PLACED ON SUPERVISED PROBATION IN ADDITION TO ANY
5 OTHER PUNISHMENT IMPOSED BY THE COURT.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

8 "(b) Classification. – A violation of this section is a Class A1 misdemeanor. A
9 person convicted of a Class A1 misdemeanor under this section, who is sentenced to a
10 community punishment, shall be placed on supervised probation in addition to any other
11 punishment imposed by the court. A person who commits the offense of stalking when
12 there is a court order in effect prohibiting similar behavior by that person is guilty of a
13 Class H felony. A person who commits the offense of stalking after having been
14 previously convicted of a stalking offense is guilty of a Class F felony."

15 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2003, and applies to
16 offenses committed on or after that date.