

Subject Clarifying harassment and stalking crimes

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## Overview

In 2010, the legislature amended section 609.749 to remove the term “harassment.” This bill reintroduces the term and differentiates between conduct that constitutes “harassment” and conduct that constitutes “stalking.”

## Summary

Section	Description
1	<b>Definition</b> Replaces the term “stalking” with “harass.”
2	<b>Harassment crimes.</b> Makes a conforming change to adopt the terms “harassment” and “harasses.”
3	<b>Aggravated violations.</b> Replaces the term “stalks” with “harasses.”
4	<b>Stalking.</b> Replaces the term “pattern of stalking conduct” with “stalking” and defines the crime of stalking consistent with the existing crime of “pattern of stalking conduct.”
5	<b>Harassment; stalking; firearms.</b> Makes conforming changes to the provision of section 609.749 relating to firearms to reference both the crimes of “harassment” and “stalking.”
6	<b>Revisor instruction.</b> Directs the revisor to make cross-reference changes as needed based on the reintroduction of the term “harass.”



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