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Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove line(s) 28-44 and insert:

(1)(a) It shall be a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, for any person to willfully harass, threaten, or intimidate an identifiable member of a neighborhood crime watch program while such member is engaged in, or traveling to or from, an organized neighborhood crime watch program activity, for the purpose of intimidating or retaliating against the member for his or her participation in a neighborhood crime watch program.

(b) It shall be a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, for a person to harass a member of a neighborhood crime watch program while such member is traveling to or from a neighborhood crime watch

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- meeting, actively participating in a neighborhood crime watch meeting or activity, or actively participating in an ongoing criminal investigation, as designated by a law enforcement officer.
 - (2) As used in this section, the term:
- (a) "Harass" means to engage in a course of conduct directed at a specific person which causes substantial emotional distress in that person and serves no legitimate purpose.
- (b) "Organized neighborhood crime watch program activity"
 means any prearranged event, meeting, or other scheduled
 activity, or neighborhood patrol, conducted by or at the
 direction of a neighborhood crime watch program or the program's
 authorized designee.

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