

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 499

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:40.2(F)(1) and (G), relative to the crime of stalking; to provide relative to the issuance of protective orders against persons convicted of stalking; to provide relative to the exception to the crime of stalking for private investigators; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:40.2(F)(1) and (G) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§40.2. Stalking

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F.(1)(a) Upon motion of the district attorney or on the court's own motion, whenever it is deemed appropriate for the protection of the victim, the court may, in addition to any penalties imposed pursuant to the provisions of this Section, grant a protective order which directs the defendant to refrain from abusing, harassing, interfering with the victim or the employment of the victim, or being physically present within a certain distance of the victim.

(b) For any defendant placed on probation for a violation of the provisions of this Section, the court shall, in addition to any penalties imposed pursuant to the provisions of this Section, grant a protective order which directs the defendant to refrain from abusing, harassing, interfering with the victim or the employment of the victim, or being physically present within a certain distance of the victim.

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