

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0137

Electronic stalking.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Esquibel, K., Craft,
Edmonds, Gentile, Mercer, Meyer, Millin,
Throne and Zwonitzer, Dn. and Senator(s)
Anderson, J., Massie and Sessions

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; clarifying that
2 harassment in an electronic format constitutes stalking as
3 specified; amending a definition; and providing for an
4 effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 6-2-506(a)(ii) is amended to read:

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10 **6-2-506. Stalking; penalty.**

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12 (a) As used in this section:

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14 (ii) "Harass" means to engage in a course of
15 conduct, including but not limited to verbal threats,

1 written threats, threats or obscene statements communicated
2 in an electronic format, vandalism or nonconsensual
3 physical contact, directed at a specific person or the
4 family of a specific person, which the defendant knew or
5 should have known would cause a reasonable person to suffer
6 substantial emotional distress, and which does in fact
7 seriously alarm the person toward whom it is directed.

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9 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2007.

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