





1           **11-59.1-5. Penalties for stalking.** – (a) Stalking is a felony punishable by imprisonment  
2 for not more than five (5) years.

3           (b) Stalking is a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than ten (10) years if a  
4 person is guilty of stalking and one or more of the following aggravating factors exists:

5           (1) The person is age twenty-one (21) or older and the victim is under the age of fourteen  
6 (14); or

7           (2) The person violated any order prohibiting contact with the victim; or

8           (3) The person was convicted of stalking any person within the previous ten (10) years;  
9 or

10           (4) The person was convicted of a crime of sexual assault against any person within the  
11 previous twenty (20) years; or

12           (5) The course of conduct includes a threat of death, a threat of sexual assault, or a threat  
13 of serious physical injury to the victim, or to another person; or

14           (6) The person causes physical injury to the victim.

15           **11-59.1-6. Jurisdiction.** – As long as one of the acts that is part of the course of conduct  
16 was initiated in or had an effect on the victim in this jurisdiction, the defendant may be  
17 prosecuted in this jurisdiction.

18           SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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1           This act would prohibit stalking, defined as a course of conduct by anyone who may  
2           cause a reasonable person to either fear for their own safety or the safety of a third person or  
3           cause a reasonable person to suffer emotional distress. It would also enumerate the penalties for  
4           stalking.

5           This act would take effect upon passage.

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