

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2003**

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HOUSE BILL 304

Short Title: Stalking/Supervised Probation Is Minimum.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Setzer; and Glazier.

Referred to: Judiciary III.

March 6, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A DEFENDANT CONVICTED OF STALKING WHO
3 IS SENTENCED TO A COMMUNITY PUNISHMENT SHALL BE PLACED ON
4 SUPERVISED PROBATION IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PUNISHMENT
5 IMPOSED BY THE COURT.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 14-277.3(b) reads as rewritten:

8 "(b) Classification. – A violation of this section is a Class A1 misdemeanor. A
9 person who commits the offense of stalking when there is a court order in effect
10 prohibiting similar behavior by that person is guilty of a Class H felony. A person who
11 commits the offense of stalking after having been previously convicted of a stalking
12 offense is guilty of a Class F felony. Notwithstanding the sentencing dispositions in
13 G.S. 15A-1340.23 or G.S. 15A-1340.17, a person convicted of an offense under this
14 section who is sentenced to a community punishment shall be placed on supervised
15 probation in addition to any other punishment imposed by the court."

16 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2003, and applies to
17 offenses committed on or after that date.