

UNOFFICIAL COPY AMMENDED ONLY TO ASSIST YOU WITH ON-LINE REPORTING

5-71-208 Harassment

A person commits the offense of harassment if, with purpose to harass, annoy, or alarm another person, without good cause, he or she:

Strikes, shoves, kicks, or otherwise touches a person, subjects that person to offensive physical contact or attempts or threatens to do so;

In a public place, directs obscene language or makes an obscene gesture to or at another person in a manner likely to provoke a violent or disorderly response;

Follows a person in or about a public place;

In a public place repeatedly insults, taunts, or challenges another person in a manner likely to provoke a violent or disorderly response;

Engages in conduct or repeatedly commits an act that alarms or seriously annoys another person and that serves no legitimate purpose; or

Places a person under surveillance by remaining present outside that person's school, place of employment, vehicle, other place occupied by that person, or residence, other than the residence of the defendant, for no purpose other than to harass, alarm, or annoy.

Harassment is a Class A misdemeanor.

UNOFFICIAL COPY AMMENDED ONLY TO ASSIST YOU WITH ON-LINE REPORTING

5-71-209. Harassing communications.

A person commits the offense of harassing communications if, with the purpose to harass, annoy, or alarm another person, the person:

Communicates with a person, anonymously or otherwise, by telephone, telegraph, mail, or any other form of written communication, in a manner likely to harass, annoy, or cause alarm;

Makes a telephone call or causes a telephone to ring repeatedly, with no purpose of legitimate communication, regardless of whether a conversation ensues; or

Knowingly permits any telephone under his or her control to be used for any purpose prohibited by this section.

Harassing communications is a Class A misdemeanor.