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Offered by:
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6594

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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROCESS."

1 Strike section 8 in its entirety and renumber remaining sections and
2 internal references accordingly

3 Strike section 11 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

4 "Sec. 11. Section 53a-181f of the general statutes is repealed and the
5 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

6 (a) A person is guilty of electronic stalking when such person
7 [recklessly causes another person to reasonably fear for his or her
8 physical safety by wilfully and repeatedly using a global positioning
9 system or similar electronic monitoring system to remotely determine
10 or track the position or movement of such other person] with the intent
11 to kill, injure, harass or intimidate, uses any interactive computer service
12 or electronic communication service, electronic communication system
13 or electronic monitoring system to place another person under
14 surveillance or otherwise to engage in a course of conduct that: (1)
15 Places such other person in reasonable fear of the death of or serious

16 bodily injury to (A) such person, (B) an immediate family member of
17 such person, or (C) an intimate partner of such person; or (2) causes,
18 attempts to cause or would be reasonably expected to cause substantial
19 emotional distress to a person described in subparagraph (A), (B) or (C)
20 of subdivision (1) of this subsection.

21 (b) For purposes of subsection (a) of this section, (1) "immediate
22 family member" means (A) a spouse, parent, brother or sister or a child
23 of the person or person to whom the person stands in loco parentis, or
24 (B) any person living in the household and related to the person by
25 blood or marriage, and (2) "intimate partner" means a (A) former
26 spouse, (B) person who has a child in common with the person
27 regardless of whether they are or have been married or are living have
28 lived together at any time, or (C) person in, or who has recently been in,
29 a dating relationship with the person.

30 (c) Electronic stalking is a class [B misdemeanor] D felony."

31 Strike lines 1273 to 1282, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the
32 following in lieu thereof:

33 "(b) Any person who violates subsection (a) of this section with intent
34 to commit such violation at a specific location that the trier of fact
35 determines is in or on, or within [one thousand five] two hundred feet
36 of [,] the perimeter of the real property comprising a (1) public or private
37 elementary or secondary school and who is not enrolled as a student in
38 such school, or [a] (2) licensed child care center, as defined in section
39 19a-77, that is identified as a child care center by a sign posted in a
40 conspicuous place, shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor and shall be
41 sentenced to a term of imprisonment and a period of probation during
42 which such person shall perform community service as a condition of
43 such probation, in a manner ordered by the court."