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Senate Bill 450

By: Senator Thomas of the 2nd

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

- 1 To amend Article 7 of Chapter 5 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
- 2 relating to stalking, so as to increase the penalty for aggravated stalking; to provide for
- 3 related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

## 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 SECTION 1.

- 6 Article 7 of Chapter 5 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
- 7 stalking, is amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 16-5-91, relating to
- 8 aggravated stalking, as follows:
- 9 "(b) Any person convicted of a violation of subsection (a) of this Code section shall be
- guilty of a felony and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment for not
- less than one three nor more than ten years and by a fine of not more than \$10,000.00. The
- provisions of subsection (d) of Code Section 16-5-90 apply to sentencing for conviction
- of aggravated stalking."

14 SECTION 2.

15 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.