

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1002

By: Rosecrants

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7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

8 An Act relating to stalking; amending Section 3,
9 Chapter 318, O.S.L. 2022 (21 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section
10 1173.1), which relates to procedures for serving
11 Stalking Warning Letters; directing law enforcement
12 agencies to provide certain notification to victims
13 of stalking; deleting procedures for serving Stalking
14 Warning Letters; deleting service requirements and
15 Stalking Warning Letter form; removing requirement to
16 enter Stalking Warning Letters onto national
17 database; deleting document filing requirement; and
18 providing an effective date.

19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

20 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 3, Chapter 318, O.S.L.
21 2022 (21 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 1173.1), is amended to read as
22 follows:

23 Section 1173.1. ~~A.~~ Whenever a law enforcement agency receives
24 a complaint of stalking and finds that such conduct has occurred,
the law enforcement agency shall be required to ~~provide a copy of a~~
~~Stalking Warning Letter to the accused provided that the victim does~~
~~not otherwise request that such letter not be served upon the~~

1 ~~accused. The Stalking Warning Letter shall be served upon the~~
2 ~~accused in the same manner as a bench warrant. If the service is to~~
3 ~~be in another county, the court clerk may issue service to the~~
4 ~~sheriff by facsimile or other electronic transmission for service by~~
5 ~~the sheriff and may receive the return of service from the sheriff~~
6 ~~in the same manner~~

7 B. ~~The following statutory form of the Stalking Warning Letter,~~
8 ~~as required by the provisions of subsection A of this section, shall~~
9 ~~be utilized by law enforcement agencies throughout the state:~~

10 _____ COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA

11 CITY OF _____

12 RE: _____

13 (COMPLAINANT)

14 ~~Stalking Warning Letter served to:~~ _____

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16 _____ (HOME ADDRESS)

17 _____

18 _____ (DATE OF BIRTH)

19 The _____ has recently investigated a complaint

20 _____ (LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY)

21 ~~about your behavior towards the above-named individual.~~

22 ~~The behavior you have engaged in could be interpreted as "stalking"~~

23 ~~as provided for in Section 1173 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma~~

24 ~~Statutes. Stalking can be described as intentionally engaging in a~~

1 ~~course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a~~
2 ~~reasonable person under the same circumstances to suffer serious~~
3 ~~emotional distress, or place the specific person in reasonable fear~~
4 ~~of bodily injury. Your behavior has induced such fear or distress~~
5 ~~in the above named individual.~~

6 Oklahoma law makes stalking a crime. The _____
7 _____ (LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY)

8 ~~takes this law very seriously.~~

9 ~~Please consider this a formal warning that any future conduct by you~~
10 ~~towards the above named individual could result in arrest by law~~
11 ~~enforcement and prosecution by the _____ County~~
12 ~~District Attorney's Office.~~

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14 _____

14 ~~Print name of Chief of Law Enforcement Agency~~

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16 _____

16 ~~Signature of Chief of Law Enforcement Agency or designee~~

17 Served in hand _____ by _____

18 _____ (DATE) _____ (NAME OF OFFICER)

19 On behalf of the _____

20 _____ (LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY)

21 at _____

22 _____ (LOCATION) notify the victim of the availability

23 to meet with a representative of a certified domestic violence

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1 program, as provided for in Section 18p-1 of Title 74 of the
2 Oklahoma Statutes.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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