

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1002

By: Rosecrants of the House

and

Bergstrom of the Senate

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

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

23 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 3, Chapter 318, O.S.L.
24 2022 (21 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 1173.1), is amended to read as
follows:

 Section 1173.1. ~~A.~~ Whenever a law enforcement agency receives
a complaint of stalking and finds that such conduct has occurred,

1 the law enforcement agency shall be required to ~~provide a copy of a~~
2 ~~Stalking Warning Letter to the accused provided that the victim does~~
3 ~~not otherwise request that such letter not be served upon the~~
4 ~~accused. The Stalking Warning Letter shall be served upon the~~
5 ~~accused in the same manner as a bench warrant. If the service is to~~
6 ~~be in another county, the court clerk may issue service to the~~
7 ~~sheriff by facsimile or other electronic transmission for service by~~
8 ~~the sheriff and may receive the return of service from the sheriff~~
9 ~~in the same manner~~

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

13 _____ COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA
14 CITY OF _____

15 RE: _____
16 (COMPLAINANT)

17 Stalking Warning Letter served to: _____
18 _____
19 (HOME ADDRESS)

20 _____
21 (DATE OF BIRTH)

22 The _____ has recently investigated a complaint
23 (LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY)

24 about your behavior towards the above named individual.

1 ~~The behavior you have engaged in could be interpreted as "stalking"~~
2 ~~as provided for in Section 1173 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma~~
3 ~~Statutes. Stalking can be described as intentionally engaging in a~~
4 ~~course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a~~
5 ~~reasonable person under the same circumstances to suffer serious~~
6 ~~emotional distress, or place the specific person in reasonable fear~~
7 ~~of bodily injury. Your behavior has induced such fear or distress~~
8 ~~in the above named individual.~~

9 Oklahoma law makes stalking a crime. The _____
10 _____ (LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY)

11 ~~takes this law very seriously.~~

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

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

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

20 ~~Served in hand _____ by _____~~

21 _____ (DATE) _____ (NAME OF OFFICER)

22 ~~On behalf of the _____~~

23 _____ (LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY)

24 ~~at _____~~

1 (LOCATION) notify the victim of the availability
2 to meet with a representative of a certified domestic violence
3 program, as provided for in Section 18p-1 of Title 74 of the
4 Oklahoma Statutes.

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

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7 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY
8 OVERSIGHT, dated 03/10/2025 - DO PASS, As Amended.

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