

Stalking a Minor; Penalties; HB 2071

HB 2071 amends the definition of the crime of stalking to include intentionally engaging in a course of conduct targeted at a specific child under the age of 14 that would cause a reasonable person in the circumstances of the targeted child, or a reasonable person in the circumstances of an immediate family member of such child, to fear for the child's safety.

The penalty for the new provision is a severity level 7 person felony for a first conviction and a severity level 4 person felony for a second or subsequent conviction.

The bill takes effect upon publication in the *Kansas Register*.