- 1 HB75
- 2 135302-3
- 3 By Representative McCutcheon
- 4 RFD: Judiciary
- 5 First Read: 07-FEB-12
- 6 PFD: 01/23/2012

1	<u>ENGROSSED</u>
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4	A BILL
5	TO BE ENTITLED
6	AN ACT
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8	To amend Sections 13A-6-90 and 13A-6-91 of the Code
9	of Alabama 1975, to designate the crimes of stalking and
10	aggravated stalking in the first degree; to add Sections
11	13A-6-90.1 and 13A-6-91.1 to the Code of Alabama 1975, to
12	provide for the crimes of stalking and aggravated stalking in
13	the second degree; and in connection therewith would have as
14	its purpose or effect the requirement of a new or increased
15	expenditure of local funds within the meaning of Amendment 621
16	of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as
17	Section 111.05 of the Official Recompilation of the
18	Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended.
19	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
20	Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited
21	as "Tracy's Law."
22	Section 2. Sections 13A-6-90 and 13A-6-91 of the
23	Code of Alabama 1975, are amended to read as follows:
24	"§13A-6-90.
25	"(a) A person who intentionally and repeatedly
26	follows or harasses another person and who makes a <del>credible</del>
27	threat, either expressed or implied, with the intent to place

- that person in reasonable fear of death or serious bodily harm

  is quilty of the crime of stalking in the first degree.
- "(b) The crime of stalking in the first degree is a
  Class C felony.

5 "\$13A-6-91.

- "(a) A person who violates the provisions of Section 13A-6-90(a) and whose conduct in doing so also violates any court order or injunction is guilty of the crime of aggravated stalking in the first degree.
- "(b) The crime of aggravated stalking <u>in the first</u>
  degree is a Class B felony."

Section 3. Sections 13A-6-90.1 and 13A-6-91.1 are added to Chapter 6 of Title 13A of the Code of Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

\$13A-6-90.1.

(a) A person who, acting with an improper purpose, intentionally and repeatedly follows, harasses, telephones, or initiates communication, verbally, electronically, or otherwise, with another person, any member of the other person's immediate family, or any third party with whom the other person is acquainted, and causes material harm to the mental or emotional health of the other person, or causes such person to reasonably fear that his or her employment, business, or career is threatened, and the perpetrator was previously informed to cease that conduct is guilty of the crime of stalking in the second degree.

1 (b) The crime of stalking in the second degree is a 2 Class B misdemeanor.

3 \$13A-6-91.1.

- (a) A person who violates the provisions of Section 13A-6-90.1 and whose conduct in doing so also violates any court order or injunction is guilty of the crime of aggravated stalking in the second degree.
- 8 (b) The crime of aggravated stalking in the second degree is a Class C felony.

Section 4. Although this bill would have as its purpose or effect the requirement of a new or increased expenditure of local funds, the bill is excluded from further requirements and application under Amendment 621, now appearing as Section 111.05 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, because the bill defines a new crime or amends the definition of an existing crime.

Section 5. This act shall become effective on the first day of the third month following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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5 6	ferred to the House of Representa- tives committee on Judiciary 07-FEB-12
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8 9	Read for the second time and placed on the calendar 1 amendment
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11 12	Read for the third time and passed as amended
13	Yeas 84, Nays 0, Abstains 0
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15 16	Greg Pappas Clerk