

HOUSE BILL No. 2324

By Representative Flaharty

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9 AN ACT concerning crimes and punishment; relating to harassment of
10 neighborhood watch groups.

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12 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

13 Section 1. (a) It is a violation of this act for any person to willfully
14 harass, threaten or intimidate an identifiable member of a neighborhood
15 crime watch program while the member is engaged in or traveling to or
16 from an organized neighborhood crime watch program activity or partic-
17 ipating in an ongoing criminal investigation designated by a law enforce-
18 ment officer.

19 (b) As used in this act:

20 (1) "Harass" has the same meaning as in K.S.A. 21-3438, and amend-
21 ments thereto; and

22 (2) "organized neighborhood crime watch program activity" means
23 any prearranged event, meeting or other scheduled activity or neighbor-
24 hood patrol conducted by or at the direction of a neighborhood crime
25 watch program or the program's authorized designee.

26 (c) Violation of this act is a class A misdemeanor.

27 (d) This act shall be known and may be cited as the Kansas act against
28 harassment of neighborhood watch groups.

29 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
30 publication in the statute book.