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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the offense of stalking.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 708.11, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code
2 1995, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. The person purposefully engages in a course of conduct
4 directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable
5 person to fear bodily injury to, or the death of, that
6 specific person or a member of the specific person's immediate
7 family.

8 EXPLANATION

9 This bill strikes the element of purposefulness to engage
10 in conduct constituting stalking from the elements required to
11 be proved for a conviction of stalking under section 708.11.

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