

12.1-17-07. Harassment.

1. A person is guilty of an offense if, with intent to frighten or harass another, the person:
 - a. Communicates in writing or by electronic communication a threat to inflict injury on any person, to any person's reputation, or to any property;
 - b. Makes a telephone call anonymously or in offensively coarse language;
 - c. Makes repeated telephone calls or other electronic communication, whether or not a conversation ensues, with no purpose of legitimate communication; ~~or~~
 - d. Communicates a falsehood in writing or by electronic communication and causes mental anguish; or
 - e. Communicates in writing, by electronic communication, or by electronically publishing, posting, or otherwise disclosing information to a public internet site or public forum an individual's personal identifying information.
2. The offense is a class A misdemeanor if it is under subdivision a or e of subsection 1 or subsection 4. Otherwise it is a class B misdemeanor.
3. Any offense defined herein and committed by use of electronic communication may be deemed to have been committed at either the place at which the electronic communication was made or at the place where the electronic communication was received