

STATEMENT TO  
[First Reprint]  
**SENATE, No. 1354**

with Senate Floor Amendments  
(Proposed By Senator CAFIERO)

ADOPTED: JANUARY 12, 1999

These floor amendments omit the phrase "the actor knows" in subsection b. of N.J.S.A.2C:12-10 and instead insert "knowingly " after "purposefully" to clarify that "knowing" is a culpable mental state for engaging in the course of conduct that may result in committing stalking. In addition, these floor amendments in section 2 of the bill concerning temporary restraining orders include persons who are 18 years of age or older and who are mentally defective as defined in N.J.S.2C:14-1. The current reference in the bill to developmentally disabled persons is not broad enough to cover those adults whose mental difficulties may have occurred after reaching the age of majority.

These floor amendments conform this bill to the provisions of Assembly, No.2246 (1R).