

1 "§ 14-277.1. (Effective January 1, 1995) Communicating threats.

2 (a) A person is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor if without lawful authority:

3 (1) He willfully threatens to physically injure the person or damage the
4 property of another;

5 (2) The threat is communicated to the other person, orally, in writing, or
6 by any other means;

7 (3) The threat is made in a manner and under circumstances which would
8 cause a reasonable person to believe that the threat is likely to be
9 carried out; and

10 (4) The person threatened believes that the threat will be carried out.

11 (b) ~~A violation of this section is a Class 1 misdemeanor.~~ A violation of subsection
12 (a) of this section is a Class I felony if the person threatened is a present or former law
13 enforcement officer, judge, justice, or prosecutor and the threat is communicated either
14 because of, or while the person threatened is engaged in, his or her official duties."

15 Sec. 3. Section 1 of this act becomes effective July 1, 1994, applies to
16 offenses committed on or after that date, and expires January 1, 1995. Section 2 of this
17 act becomes effective January 1, 1995, and applies to offenses committed on or after
18 that date. The remainder of this act is effective upon ratification.