

Act No. 150 (S.195). Crimes and criminal procedures; public safety

An act relating to increasing the penalties for second or subsequent convictions for disorderly conduct, and creating a new crime of aggravated disorderly conduct

This act allows an enhanced sentence of up to 120 days' imprisonment and a fine of up to \$1,000.00 for a second or subsequent conviction for Disorderly Conduct (13 V.S.A. § 1026). The act also creates a new crime of Aggravated Disorderly Conduct (13 V.S.A. § 1026a) the elements of which include a course of conduct directed at a specific person with the intent to cause that person inconvenience or annoyance, or to disturb the person's peace, quiet, or right of privacy. Finally, the act amends 13 V.S.A. § 1027 (disturbing the peace by use of telephone or other electronic communications) to remove the requirement that communications be anonymous.

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