

1 Sec. 3. 13 V.S.A. § 1703 is added to read:

2 § 1703. DOMESTIC TERRORISM

3 (a) As used in this section:

4 (1) “Domestic terrorism” shall mean threatening to engage in, engaging
5 in, or taking substantial steps to commit a violation of the criminal laws of this
6 State with the intent to:

7 (A) cause death or serious bodily injury to multiple people; or

8 (B) threaten any civilian population with mass destruction, mass
9 killings, or kidnapping.

10 (2) “Substantial step” shall mean conduct that is strongly corroborative
11 of the actor’s intent to complete the commission of the offense.

12 (b) A person who knowingly and willfully engages in an act of domestic
13 terrorism shall be imprisoned for not more than 20 years or fined not more than
14 \$50,000.00, or both.