

HCS HB 1152 -- TERRORISM (Wilson, 130)

This substitute creates the crimes of threatening the use of a weapon of mass destruction and computer dissemination of information to promote a terrorist act. The substitute defines "threat," "weapon of mass destruction," and "terrorist act." Threatening the use of a weapon of mass destruction is a class C felony for the first offense and a class B felony for second and subsequent offenses. Computer dissemination of information to promote a terrorist act is a class B felony.

The substitute also revises the crime of making a terrorist threat to include threatening conditions that cause serious public inconvenience or terror. The threat may be made by any means.

FISCAL NOTE: Estimated Cost on General Revenue Fund of Less than \$100,000 in FY 2005, FY 2006, and FY 2007. No impact on Other State Funds in FY 2005, FY 2006, and FY 2007.