

HB 1431 -- OFFENSES AGAINST OFFICERS OF THE STATE

SPONSOR: Peters

This bill creates offenses for specified acts by a person against an officer of the state or a member of his or her family who are defined in the bill.

The bill enhances the penalty for specified acts committed against an officer of the state or his or her family member with the intent to impede, intimidate, or interfere with the officer's performance of official duties or with intent to retaliate against the officer on account of his or her performance of official duties. These offenses also apply to a former officer of the state and his or her family when the act committed against him or her is on account of the performance of his or her official duties during his or her term of service.

The provisions of the bill do not apply to lobbyists engaged in lawful or permissible activity.