

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By \_\_\_\_\_

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for  
2 Senate Bill No. 834, Page 18, Section 559.115, Line 77, by inserting after said section and line the  
3 following:  
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5 "575.095. 1. A person commits the offense of tampering with a judicial officer if, with the  
6 purpose to harass, intimidate or influence a judicial officer in the performance of such officer's  
7 official duties, such person:

8 (1) Threatens or causes harm to such judicial officer or members of such judicial officer's  
9 family;

10 (2) Uses force, threats, or deception against or toward such judicial officer or members of  
11 such judicial officer's family;

12 (3) Offers, conveys or agrees to convey any benefit direct or indirect upon such judicial  
13 officer or such judicial officer's family;

14 (4) Engages in conduct reasonably calculated to harass or alarm such judicial officer or such  
15 judicial officer's family, including stalking pursuant to section 565.225 or 565.227[-];

16 (5) Disseminates through any means, including by posting on the internet, the judicial  
17 officer or the judicial officer's family's personal information. For purposes of this section, "personal  
18 information" includes a home address, home telephone number, mobile telephone number, personal  
19 email address, Social Security number, federal tax identification number, checking and savings  
20 account numbers, credit card numbers, marital status, and identity of a child under eighteen years of  
21 age.

22 2. A judicial officer for purposes of this section shall be a current or former judge or  
23 commissioner of the state or federal court, arbitrator, special master, juvenile officer, deputy juvenile  
24 officer, state prosecuting or circuit attorney, state assistant prosecuting or circuit attorney, [~~juvenile~~  
25 ~~court commissioner,~~] state probation or parole officer, or referee.

26 3. A judicial officer's family for purposes of this section shall be:

27 (1) Such officer's spouse; or

28 (2) Such officer or such officer's spouse's ancestor or descendant by blood or adoption; or

29 (3) Such officer's stepchild, while the marriage creating that relationship exists.

30 4. The offense of tampering with a judicial officer is a class D felony. However, if a  
31 violation of this section results in death or bodily injury to the judicial officer or a member of the  
32 judicial officer's family, the offense shall be a class B felony."; and  
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34 Further amend said bill, Page 19, Section 589.565, Line 19, by deleting said line and inserting in  
35 lieu thereof the following:  
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Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

1       "Section 1. A person commits the offense of tampering with a public official if, with the  
2 purpose to harass, intimidate, or influence a public official in the performance of such official's  
3 official duties, such person disseminates through any means, including by posting on the internet,  
4 the public official's family's personal information. For purposes of this section, "personal  
5 information" includes a home address, Social Security number, federal tax identification number,  
6 checking or savings account numbers, marital status, and identity of a child under eighteen years of  
7 age. For the purposes of this section, the term "public official" includes current or former members  
8 of the general assembly, statewide elected officials, first responders, children's division employees,  
9 and employees of the department of corrections. The offense of tampering with a public official  
10 shall be a class D felony. If a violation of this section results in death or bodily injury to a public  
11 official or a member of the public official's family, the offense shall be a class B felony. "; and  
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13 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
14 accordingly.