

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 all of said section and line
3 the 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 2. A judicial officer for purposes of this section shall be a judge, arbitrator, special master,
17 juvenile officer, deputy juvenile officer, state prosecuting or circuit attorney, state assistant
18 prosecuting or circuit attorney, juvenile court commissioner, state probation or parole officer, [or]
19 referee, or the attorney general or his or her assistant attorneys general authorized under section
20 27.020.

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

22 (1) Such officer's spouse; or

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

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

25 4. The offense of tampering with a judicial officer is a class D felony."; and
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27 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
28 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____