

HB 3257 -- IMPEDING, THREATENING, OR HARASSING A FIRST RESPONDER

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This bill creates the offense of impeding, threatening, or harassing a first responder, which a person commits if a person receives an oral warning from a first responder not to approach and the person willfully violates the warning and approaches or remains within 25 feet of the first responder with the intent to impede or interfere with the first responder performing his or her duties, threaten the first responder, or harass the first responder. The offense is a class D misdemeanor.

This bill is the same as HB 1868 (2026) and HB 1297 (2025).