
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2019 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 307 by Representative Mike Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3 after "and (C)" insert "and 122.2,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9 after "(C)" insert "and 122.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 12, insert the following:

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§122.2. Threatening a public official; penalties; definitions

A.(1) Threatening a public official is engaging in any verbal or written communication ~~which threatens serious bodily injury or death~~ that communicates a true threat to a public official.

(2) ~~Except as provided in Subsection B, whoever~~ Whoever commits the crime of threatening a public official shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both.

B. ~~Whoever commits the crime of threatening a public official with the intent to influence his conduct in relation to his position, employment, or official duty, or in retaliation as reprisal for his previous action in relation to his position, employment, or official duty, shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both.~~

~~C.~~ For the purpose purposes of this Section, "public official" is defined as:

(1) "Public official" means any executive, ministerial, administrative, judicial, or legislative officer of the state of Louisiana.

(2) "True threats" occur when a person communicates a serious expression of an intent to commit an unlawful act of violence upon a person or group of persons with the intent to place such persons in fear of bodily harm or death. The person need not actually intend to carry out the threat.