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**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2019 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Reengrossed House Bill No. 577 by Representative Norton

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 4, after "crime;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 5

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, at the beginning of line 6, delete "officers or officials;" and insert "to define "true  
5 threats";"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, delete lines 13 through 18 and insert the following:

8 "A.(1) Threatening a public official or law enforcement officer is engaging  
9 in any verbal or written communication ~~which threatens serious bodily injury or~~  
10 ~~death~~ that is a true threat to a public official or law enforcement officer."

11 AMENDMENT NO. 4

12 On page 2, delete line 1 in its entirety and insert the following:

13 "(2) ~~Except as provided in Subsection B, whoever~~ Whoever commits the"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 5

15 On page 2, at the beginning of line 9 delete "C." and insert "B."

16 AMENDMENT NO. 6

17 On page 2, line 10, after "official" delete "is defined as" and insert "means"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 7

19 On page 2, at the end of line 13, delete "actually"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 8

21 On page 2, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

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

26 AMENDMENT NO. 9

27 On page 2, at the beginning of line 18, change "(3)" to "(4)"