

## HB 1516 -- Assaulting a Utility Worker

Sponsor: Schad

This bill expands the crime of assault of a law enforcement officer, corrections officer, emergency personnel, highway worker in a construction or work zone, or probation and parole officer in the first, second, and third degrees to include a utility worker. As used in these provisions, "utility worker" means any employee, including any person employed under contract, of a utility that provides gas, heat, electricity, water, steam, telecommunications services, or sewer services, whether privately, municipally, or cooperatively owned.