

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for  
2 Senate Bill Nos. 53 & 60, Page 87, Section 575.050, Line 17, by inserting after all of said section  
3 and line 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 an assistant attorney general of this state.

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

21 (1) Such officer's spouse; or

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

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

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

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_