

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2120, Page 3, Section 105.1500, Line 64,
2 by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "575.095. 1. A person commits the offense of tampering with a judicial officer if, with the
5 purpose to harass, intimidate or influence a judicial officer in the performance of such officer's
6 official duties, such person:

7 (1) Threatens or causes harm to such judicial officer or members of such judicial officer's
8 family;

9 (2) Uses force, threats, or deception against or toward such judicial officer or members of
10 such judicial officer's family;

11 (3) Offers, conveys or agrees to convey any benefit direct or indirect upon such judicial
12 officer or such judicial officer's family;

13 (4) Engages in conduct reasonably calculated to harass or alarm such judicial officer or such
14 judicial officer's family, including stalking pursuant to section 565.225 or 565.227[-] ;

15 (5) Disseminates through any means, including by posting on the internet, the judicial
16 officer or the judicial officer's family's personal information. For purposes of this section, "personal
17 information" includes a home address, home telephone number, mobile telephone number, personal
18 email address, Social Security number, federal tax identification number, checking and savings
19 account numbers, credit card numbers, marital status, and identity of a child under eighteen years of
20 age.

21 2. A judicial officer for purposes of this section shall be a judge or commissioner of the state
22 or federal court, arbitrator, special master, juvenile officer, deputy juvenile officer, state prosecuting
23 or circuit attorney, state assistant prosecuting or circuit attorney, [juvenile court commissioner,] state
24 probation or parole officer, or referee.

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

26 (1) Such officer's spouse; or

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

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

29 4. The offense of tampering with a judicial officer is a class D felony. However, if a
30 violation of this section results in death or bodily injury to the judicial officer or a member of the
31 judicial officer's family, the offense shall be a class B felony.

32 Section 1. A person commits the offense of tampering with a public official if, with the
33 purpose to harass, intimidate, or influence a public official in the performance of such official's
34 official duties, such person disseminates through any means, including by posting on the internet,
35 the public official's family's personal information. For purposes of this section, "personal
36 information" includes a home address, Social Security number, federal tax identification number,

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1 checking or savings account numbers, marital status, and identity of a child under eighteen years of
2 age. For the purposes of this section, the term “public official” includes members of the general
3 assembly, statewide elected officials, first responders, children’s division employees, and employees
4 of the department of corrections. The offense of tampering with a public official shall be a class D
5 felony. If a violation of this section results in death or bodily injury to a public official or a member
6 of the public official’s family, the offense shall be a class B felony. ”; and
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8 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
9 accordingly.