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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to threats to kill or do bodily  
3 injury; amending s. 836.10, F.S.; prohibiting a person  
4 from making a threat to kill or do bodily injury in a  
5 writing or other record and transmitting that threat  
6 in any manner; deleting requirements that a threat be  
7 sent to a specific recipient to be prohibited;  
8 providing a penalty; providing an effective date.  
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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12 Section 1. Section 836.10, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
13 read:

14 836.10 Written threats to kill or do bodily injury;  
15 punishment.—A Any person who makes a threat in a writing or  
16 other record, including an electronic record, writes or composes  
17 ~~and also sends or procures the sending of any letter, inscribed~~  
18 ~~communication, or electronic communication, whether such letter~~  
19 ~~or communication be signed or anonymous, to any person,~~  
20 ~~containing a threat to kill or to do bodily injury to another~~  
21 ~~the person and posts or transmits the threat in any manner to~~  
22 ~~whom such letter or communication is sent, or a threat to kill~~  
23 ~~or do bodily injury to any member of the family of the person to~~  
24 ~~whom such letter or communication is sent~~ commits a felony of  
25 the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s.  
26 775.083, or s. 775.084.

27 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.