

CS/HB 317

2010

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to threats; amending s. 836.10, F.S.;
 3 revising provisions relating to the sending of or
 4 procuring the sending of letters or inscribed
 5 communications containing certain threats of death or
 6 bodily injury; including electronic communications in
 7 provisions; providing an effective date.

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 9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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

13 836.10 Written threats to kill or do bodily injury;
 14 punishment.—~~If~~ Any person who writes or composes and also sends
 15 or procures the sending of any letter, or ~~or~~ inscribed
 16 communication, or electronic communication, ~~so written or~~
 17 ~~composed,~~ whether such letter or communication be signed or
 18 anonymous, to any person, containing a threat to kill or to do
 19 bodily injury to the person to whom such letter or communication
 20 is sent, or a threat to kill or do bodily injury to any member
 21 of the family of the person to whom such letter or communication
 22 is sent commits, ~~the person so writing or composing and so~~
 23 ~~sending or procuring the sending of such letter or~~
 24 ~~communication,~~ shall be guilty of a felony of the second degree,
 25 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

26 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2010.