

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Oelrich

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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 such 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~~ inscribed

16 communication, or electronic communication, so written or

17 ~~composed,~~ whether such letter or communication is ~~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.