

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.

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26 | 775.083, or s. 775.084.

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

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