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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 to  
5       another person in a writing or other record and  
6       transmitting that threat in any manner; deleting  
7       requirements that a threat be sent to a specific  
8       recipient to be prohibited; providing a penalty;  
9       providing an effective date.

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

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

15       836.10 Written threats to kill or do bodily injury;  
16       punishment.—A Any person who makes a threat in a writing or  
17       other record, including an electronic record, writes or composes  
18       ~~and also sends or procures the sending of any letter, inscribed~~  
19       ~~communication, or electronic communication, whether such letter~~  
20       ~~or communication be signed or anonymous, to any person,~~  
21       ~~containing a threat to kill or to do bodily injury to another~~  
22       ~~the person and posts or transmits the threat in any manner to~~  
23       ~~whom such letter or communication is sent, or a threat to kill~~  
24       ~~or do bodily injury to any member of the family of the person to~~  
25       ~~whom such letter or communication is sent~~ commits a felony of  
26       the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s.  
27       775.083, or s. 775.084.

28       Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2018.