

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS26311

This legislation will update the current statute to provide for a misdemeanor charge to willful threats of violence directed at schools, school activity venues, school buses, school staff and/or school students, regardless of the point of origin, and delivered by any means of communication. This legislation further provides for charging of a felony if a person is found in possession of dangerous weapons, and defined in the section, in the furtherance of carrying out threat and after first having made such a threat.

This legislation contains an emergency clause.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation will have no fiscal impact on the State General Fund because the bill does not require expenditure of funds. It may have an impact on local enforcement costs, but are unknown because it depends on unknown acts of others.

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