



2007 SENATE BILL 159

April 19, 2007 – Introduced by Senators SCHULTZ, ROESSLER, OLSEN and A. LASEE, cosponsored by Representatives ALBERS, MUSSER, HAHN, BERCEAU, VOS, NYGREN, TOWNSEND, GUNDERSON, HRAYCHUCK and MOLEPSKE. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Corrections.

1 **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 940.20 (5); and *to create* 940.20 (5) (b) 1.,
2 940.20 (5) (b) 2. and 940.20 (5) (b) 3. of the statutes; **relating to:** threatening
3 a school official.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law prohibits a person from intentionally causing bodily harm to a technical college district or school district officer or employee acting in his or her official capacity if the person knows that the victim is a technical college district or school district officer or employee.

This bill prohibits a person from intentionally causing bodily harm or threatening to cause bodily harm to a technical college district or school district officer or employee if, at the time of the harm or threat, all of the following are true: 1) at the time of the act or threat, the person knows or should have known that the victim is a technical college district or school district officer or employee; 2) the technical college district or school district officer or employee is acting in an official capacity at the time of the act or threat or the act or threat is in response to any action taken in an official capacity; and 3) there is no consent by the person harmed or threatened.

Because this bill creates a new crime or revises a penalty for an existing crime, the Joint Review Committee on Criminal Penalties may be requested to prepare a

