

DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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Senator Bewley,

Please review this draft to ensure it is consistent with your intent. Please note that the draft uses the term “school zone,” which is broader than “school premises,” and includes school premises and a 1,000 foot zone around the premises, school buses, and school bus stops. Please let me know if that does not reflect your intent.

Please also note that the draft includes, in every statutory cross-reference to making a bomb threat, the newly created crime of making a false threat to use a firearm in a school zone. As a result, the new crime is classified as a violent or a serious crime for various purposes, as an offense for which a parent may be liable for the act of a child, as racketeering activity, or as an offense for which driving privileges may be withheld. Please let me know if you would like the cross-reference to the new crime removed from any of these provisions.

If you have any questions or would like changes to the draft, let me know. When the draft meets your approval, I will redraft it in introducible form.

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