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<b>2015 Senate Bill 197</b>	<b>Senate Amendment 1</b>
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### **2015 SENATE BILL 197**

Senate Bill 197 provides that a person who intentionally conveys or causes to be conveyed any threat or false information, knowing such to be false, concerning an attempt or alleged attempt to use a firearm in a school zone to injure or kill another individual is guilty of a Class I felony. For purposes of the bill, a “school zone” means the following:

- On the premises of a school.
- Within 1,000 feet from the premises of a school.
- On a school bus or public transportation transporting students to and from a public or private school or to and from a tribal school.
- At school bus stops where students are waiting for a school bus or are being dropped off by a school bus.

### **SENATE AMENDMENT 1**

Senate Amendment 1 narrows the location that the prohibited false threat or false information must concern from a “school zone” to “property owned or leased by a school or school district, on transportation provided by a school or school district, or at an event sanctioned by a school or school district.”

### **BILL HISTORY**

Senator Bewley offered Senate Amendment 1 on January 15, 2016. The Senate Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety voted on January 27, 2016 to recommend adoption of Senate Amendment 1, and passage of the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

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