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AMENDMENT MEMO



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Assembly Amendment 1

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2023 Assembly Bill 965 prohibits protesting at or near a judge’s home with the intent to interfere with, obstruct, or impede the administration of justice or with the intent to influence a judge in the discharge of the judge’s duties.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1

Assembly Amendment 1 states that the definition of “judge” in the bill is the same definition used in current law prohibiting battery or making a threat to an officer of the court or a law enforcement officer. Under the amendment, a “judge” is a person who currently is or who formerly was a Supreme Court justice, court of appeals judge, circuit court judge, municipal judge, tribal judge, temporary or permanent reserve judge, or circuit, supplemental, or municipal court commissioner.

BILL HISTORY

Assembly Amendment 1 was introduced by Representative Tusler on January 31, 2024. On February 1, 2024, the Assembly Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety voted to recommend adoption of the amendment by a vote of Ayes, 15; Noes, 0, and to recommend passage of the bill by a vote of Ayes, 13; Noes, 2.

For a full history of the bill, visit the Legislature’s [bill history page](#).

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