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AMENDMENT MEMO



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Under 2025 Assembly Bill 53, any person who intentionally causes bodily harm or threatens to cause bodily harm to the person or family member of a community service officer is guilty of a Class H felony if, at the time of the act or threat, the actor knows or should have known that the victim is a community service officer or a member of a community service officer's family, and the act or threat is in response to any action taken by a community service officer in an official capacity.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1

Assembly Amendment 1 defines a community service officer as a person who has not been sworn in as a law enforcement officer but who is employed by a law enforcement agency to provide nonemergency law enforcement services, enforce municipal ordinances, perform routine law enforcement tasks, assist law enforcement officers, and conduct community outreach for the law enforcement agency.

BILL HISTORY

Representative Goeben offered Assembly Amendment 1 on March 4, 2025. On May 21, 2025, the Assembly Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety voted to recommend adoption of the amendment and passage of the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 13; Noes, 0.

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

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