

CHAPTER 2010-51

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 317

An act relating to threats; amending s. 836.10, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the sending of or procuring the sending of letters or inscribed communications containing certain threats of death or bodily injury; including electronic communications in provisions; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 836.10, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

836.10 Written threats to kill or do bodily injury; punishment.—If Any person who writes or composes and also sends or procures the sending of any letter, ~~or inscribed communication, or electronic communication, so written or composed,~~ whether such letter or communication be signed or anonymous, to any person, containing a threat to kill or to do bodily injury to the person to whom such letter or communication is sent, or a threat to kill or do bodily injury to any member of the family of the person to whom such letter or communication is sent ~~commits, the person so writing or composing and so sending or procuring the sending of such letter or communication, shall be guilty of a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.~~

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2010.

Approved by the Governor May 11, 2010.

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