

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS29801 / S1413

This bill amends title 18, chapters 13 and 64 to prohibit terrifying, intimidating, threatening or harassing public officials by means such as residential targeted picketing or electronic communication such as a social media, cellular telephone, text, etc. Additionally, this bill would create new protection from threats, intimidation, and harassment of family members and employers of public officials.

## FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact expected as the statute is designed as a deterrent.

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