

Amendment No. 1 to HB0059

**Lamberth
Signature of Sponsor**

AMEND Senate Bill No. 336

House Bill No. 59*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-309, is amended by adding the following new subdivision (b)(5):

(5)

(A) Injures or threatens to injure another person or damages, destroys, or defaces any real or personal property of another person with the intent to unlawfully intimidate another from the free exercise of the person's political beliefs, political party affiliation, or choice of candidates for public office; or

(B) Injures or threatens to injure another person or damages, destroys, or defaces any real or personal property of another person with the intent to unlawfully intimidate the person because of the manner in which the person's political beliefs, political party affiliation, or choice of candidates for public office were exercised.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.