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# **SB 1530 - Adding the Threat of an Official to Public Harassment - SUPPORT**

## **Action Items**

Ask your Representative to vote **YES!**

Find your State Representative [HERE](#)

## **Bill Information**

Expands the crime of aggravated harassment to include threats concerning public officials in specified circumstances. Punishes by a maximum of five years' imprisonment, a fine of up to \$125,000, or both.

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## **Talking Points**

- For our democracy to work effectively, public officials should be able to do their jobs and live their lives free from threats of intimidation and violence.
- If laws do not protect them sufficiently, we will soon have very few individuals who are willing to serve in a public capacity.

## **Legislative Priority**

**PROMOTE PUBLIC SAFETY** and a more equitable and effective criminal justice system through violence prevention/reduction programs, rehabilitation and reentry programs for adults and juveniles in custody, and common-sense gun laws.