



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 186

February Session, 2016



AN ACT CONCERNING CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES WORKERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2016*) (a) For the purposes of
2 this section, "child protective services worker" means a social worker,
3 supervisor, manager, case worker, case aide or investigator employed
4 by the Department of Children and Families, or a provider under
5 contract with the department, who provides social work, case work or
6 investigative services.

7 (b) A person is guilty of threatening a child protective services
8 worker when (1) such person knowingly delivers or conveys, directly
9 or indirectly, to a child protective services worker, a communication
10 that contains a threat that places or attempts to place the child
11 protective services worker in fear (A) of imminent or future serious
12 physical injury, sexual assault, confinement or restraint, or (B) that
13 injury will occur to property in the custody, care or control of the child
14 protective services worker, and (2) such person delivers or conveys the
15 communication to the child protective services worker because such
16 person (A) believes that the child protective services worker
17 inadequately performed a function of his or her job, or (B) is hostile
18 toward child protective services workers.

19 (c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to children in the

20 custody of the Department of Children and Families.

21 (d) Threatening a child protective services worker is a class C
22 felony.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2016</i>	New section
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