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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 186

File No. 18

Cal. No. 69

"AN ACT CONCERNING CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES WORKERS."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 53a-61aa of the general statutes is repealed and
4 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2016*):

5 (a) A person is guilty of threatening in the first degree when such
6 person (1) (A) threatens to commit any crime involving the use of a
7 hazardous substance with the intent to terrorize another person, to
8 cause evacuation of a building, place of assembly or facility of public
9 transportation or otherwise to cause serious public inconvenience, or
10 (B) threatens to commit such crime in reckless disregard of the risk of
11 causing such terror, evacuation or inconvenience; (2) (A) threatens to
12 commit any crime of violence with the intent to cause evacuation of a

13 building, place of assembly or facility of public transportation or
14 otherwise to cause serious public inconvenience, or (B) threatens to
15 commit such crime in reckless disregard of the risk of causing such
16 evacuation or inconvenience; [or] (3) commits threatening in the
17 second degree as provided in section 53a-62, as amended by this act,
18 and in the commission of such offense [he] such person uses or is
19 armed with and threatens the use of or displays or represents by [his]
20 such person's words or conduct that [he] such person possesses a
21 pistol, revolver, shotgun, rifle, machine gun or other firearm; or (4)
22 violates subdivision (1) or (3) of this subsection and the person being
23 threatened is a child protective services worker, and the threat is
24 related to such child protective services worker's official duties. No
25 person shall be found guilty of threatening in the first degree under
26 subdivision (3) of this subsection and threatening in the second degree
27 upon the same transaction but such person may be charged and
28 prosecuted for both such offenses upon the same information.

29 (b) For the purposes of this section, "hazardous substance" means
30 any physical, chemical, biological or radiological substance or matter
31 which, because of its quantity, concentration or physical, chemical or
32 infectious characteristics, may cause or significantly contribute to an
33 increase in mortality or an increase in serious irreversible or
34 incapacitating reversible illness, or pose a substantial present or
35 potential hazard to human health, and "child protective services
36 worker" means a social worker, supervisor, manager, case worker, case
37 aide or investigator employed by the Department of Children and
38 Families, or a provider under contract with the department, who
39 provides social work, case work or investigative services to or on
40 behalf of the department.

41 (c) Threatening in the first degree is a class D felony, except that a
42 violation of subdivision (4) of subsection (a) is a class C felony.

43 Sec. 2. Section 53a-62 of the general statutes is repealed and the
44 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2016*):

45 (a) A person is guilty of threatening in the second degree when: (1)
 46 By physical threat, such person intentionally places or attempts to
 47 place another person in fear of imminent serious physical injury, (2)
 48 (A) such person threatens to commit any crime of violence with the
 49 intent to terrorize another person, or [(3)] (B) such person threatens to
 50 commit such crime of violence in reckless disregard of the risk of
 51 causing such terror, or (3) such person violates subdivision (1) or (2) of
 52 this subsection and the person being threatened is a child protective
 53 services worker, and the threat is related to the child protective
 54 services worker's official duties. For the purposes of this section, "child
 55 protective services worker" has the same meaning as provided in
 56 subsection (b) of section 53a-61aa, as amended by this act.

57 (b) Threatening in the second degree is a class A misdemeanor,
 58 except that a violation of subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of this
 59 section is a class D felony."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2016	53a-61aa
Sec. 2	October 1, 2016	53a-62