**South Carolina General Assembly**

118th Session, 2009-2010

**H. 3226**

**STATUS INFORMATION**

General Bill

Sponsors: Rep. J.E. Smith

Document Path: l:\council\bills\swb\5632bb09.docx

Introduced in the House on January 13, 2009

Currently residing in the House Committee on **Judiciary**

Summary: Threats

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

Date Body Action Description with journal page number

1/13/2009 House Introduced and read first time [HJ](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2009\01-13-09.docx)‑96

1/13/2009 House Referred to Committee on **Judiciary** [HJ](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2009\01-13-09.docx)‑96

**VERSIONS OF THIS BILL**

[1/13/2009](file:///p:\pprever\2009-10\3226_20090113.docx)

**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 16‑3‑1040, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THREATENING THE LIFE, PERSON, OR FAMILY OF A PUBLIC OFFICIAL, TEACHER, OR PRINCIPAL, SO AS TO INCLUDE DIRECT OR INDIRECT THREATS.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 16‑3‑1040(A) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(A) It is unlawful for a person knowingly and wilfully to deliver or convey directly or indirectly to a public official or to a teacher or principal of an elementary or secondary school any letter or paper, writing, print, missive, document, or electronic communication or verbal or electronic communication which contains a threat to take the life of or to inflict bodily harm upon the public official, teacher, or principal, or ~~members~~ a member of ~~his~~ the immediate family of any of them, if the threat is directly related to the professional responsibilities of the public ~~official’s~~ official, ~~teacher’s~~ teacher, or ~~principal’s professional responsibilities~~ principal.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

‑‑‑‑XX‑‑‑‑