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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 807, L.D. 1119, Bill, "An Act to Increase the Penalties for Tampering With a Juror or a Victim"

Amend the bill in that part designated "§454." by striking out all of subsection 2 and inserting in its place the following:

'2. Tampering with a witness ~~or~~ informant or juror is a Class C crime. Tampering with a victim is a Class B crime.'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of subsection 4 and inserting in its place the following:

'4. Notwithstanding subsection 2, when the most serious charge or charges against the defendant include murder or a Class A crime, tampering with the victim of any crime charged or a juror involved in the criminal proceedings is a Class B crime.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment makes tampering with a juror a Class C crime, raising it one class from current law. If the defendant in the proceeding is charged with murder or a Class A crime, tampering with a victim or a juror is a Class B crime.

Reported by the Committee on Judiciary
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