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8 HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 329,  
9 L.D. 990, Bill, "An Act To Protect Law Enforcement Officers by Creating the Crime of  
10 Aggravated Assault on an Officer"

11 Amend the amendment in section 1 in §752-A in subsection 1 in paragraph B in the  
12 last line (page 1, line 26 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "crime," the  
13 following: 'or'

14 Amend the amendment in section 1 in §752-A in subsection 1 by striking out all of  
15 paragraphs C and D (page 1, lines 27 to 33 in amendment) and inserting the following:

16 'C. The person intentionally or knowingly causes bodily injury to a law enforcement  
17 officer and the person selected the law enforcement officer whom the person injured  
18 because of the law enforcement officer's status as a law enforcement officer.  
19 Violation of this paragraph is a Class B crime.'

20 Amend the amendment in section 2 in §752-C in subsection 1 in paragraph B in the  
21 first line (page 2, line 7 in amendment) by striking out the following: ", knowingly or  
22 recklessly" and inserting the following: 'or knowingly'

23 Amend the amendment in section 4 §752-E in subsection 1 in paragraph B in the first  
24 line (page 2, line 20 in amendment) by striking out the following: ", knowingly or  
25 recklessly" and inserting the following: 'or knowingly'

26 SUMMARY

27 This amendment strikes language from Committee Amendment "A" that creates a  
28 new Class C crime when a person intentionally or knowingly causes offensive physical  
29 contact to a law enforcement officer. This amendment also removes the mental state of  
30 "recklessly" from the crimes of causing bodily injury to a law enforcement officer,  
31 causing bodily injury to an emergency medical care provider and causing bodily injury to

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1 a firefighter when the injured's status as a law enforcement officer, emergency medical  
2 care provider or firefighter resulted in the selection of the injured as a target.

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