

Bill No.: SF0030 **Effective:** 7/1/2024
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Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0005
Chapter No.: 15
Prime Sponsor: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee
Catch Title: **Influencing jurors and witnesses-judges amendment.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Amending the offense of influencing, intimidating or impeding jurors, witnesses, and officers.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Current law provides that a person commits a felony when the person, by force or threats, attempts to influence, intimidate or impede a juror, witness or officer in the discharge of that person's duty.
- This act includes judges as an object of the offense (along with jurors and witnesses) and clarifies that "officers" refers to "judicial officers."
- The act also specifies that the offense can be committed by using force or threats or by retaliating against a juror, judge, witness or other judicial officer.
- The act reduces the maximum term of imprisonment for the offense from ten (10) years to five (5) years.

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