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AMEND Senate Bill No. 611*

House Bill No. 973

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-16-507, is amended by adding the following as new subsections:

(c) A defendant in a criminal case involving domestic assault, pursuant to § 39-13-111, or a person acting at the direction of the defendant, commits an offense who, by any means of persuasion that is not coercion, intentionally influences or attempts to influence a witness or prospective witness in an official proceeding to:

- (1) Testify falsely;
- (2) Withhold any truthful testimony, information, document, or evidence;

or

(3) Elude legal process summoning the witness to testify or supply evidence, or to be absent from an official proceeding to which the witness has been legally summoned.

(d) A violation of subsection (c) is a Class A misdemeanor and, upon conviction, the sentence runs consecutively to the sentence for any other offense that is based in whole or in part on the factual allegations about which the person was seeking to influence a witness.

(e) Nothing in this section shall operate to impede the investigative activities of an attorney representing a defendant.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.



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AMEND Senate Bill No. 597*

House Bill No. 972

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) A person commits the offense of communicating a threat of public harm if:

(1) The person intentionally makes, posts, transmits, or communicates a threat verbally, in writing, through use of images, or by any other means of communication, including electronic communication, to:

- (A) Commit arson;
- (B) Conduct a shooting or bombing; or
- (C) Imminently inflict serious bodily injury on another person, in a public place; and

(2) The threat is made in a manner that would cause another person to reasonably believe that the person making the threat intends to carry out the threat.

(b) A violation of this section is a Class C felony.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-114(c)(1), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(C) The threat of public harm, as prohibited by Section 1.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.



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AMEND Senate Bill No. 681*

House Bill No. 825

by deleting Section 1 in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-105(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (1) and substituting instead the following:

(1)

(A) A Class A misdemeanor if the value of the property or services obtained is one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or less; and

(B) Notwithstanding subdivision (a)(1)(A) and subdivision (a)(2), a Class E felony if the value of the property obtained is less than two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) and the property includes a pistol, handgun, rifle, shotgun, or any other type of firearm. The theft of firearms valued over two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) shall be graded as provided in subdivisions (a)(3)-(6);



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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1297

House Bill No. 1151*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-511, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

() As used in this section, "public place" means a place to which the public or a group of persons has access and includes, but is not limited to, highways, transportation facilities, schools, places of amusement, parks, places of business, playgrounds and hallways, lobbies and other portions of apartment houses and hotels not constituting rooms or apartments designed for actual residence, and a restroom, locker room, dressing room, or shower, designated for multi-person, single-sex use. An act is deemed to occur in a public place if it produces its offensive or proscribed consequences in a public place;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.



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