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House Bill 52

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Representative Rubin

moves to amend the bill on page 2, lines 1-10, by rewriting the lines to read:

"(b) Felony Offense and Punishment. – Unless covered under some other provision of law providing greater punishment, a person is guilty of a Class I felony if the person commits an assault or battery on either of the following by throwing, spraying, or otherwise projecting, or causing to be thrown, sprayed, or otherwise projected, any bodily fluids or any other substance capable of causing physical injury at:

(1) A public safety officer (i) while the public safety officer is discharging or attempting to discharge his or her official duties or (ii) because of the victim's status as a public safety officer.

(2) A law enforcement agency animal or a search and rescue animal (i) while the animal is in the performance of its duty or (ii) because of the animal's status as a law enforcement agency animal or search and rescue animal.

(c) Misdemeanor Offense and Punishment. – Unless covered under some other provision of law providing greater punishment, a person is guilty of a Class A1 Misdemeanor if the person commits an assault or battery on either of the following by throwing, spraying, or otherwise projecting, or causing to be thrown, sprayed, or otherwise projected, any substance not capable of causing physical injury at:

(1) A public safety officer (i) while the public safety officer is discharging or attempting to discharge his or her official duties or (ii) because of the victim's status as a public safety officer.

(2) A law enforcement agency animal or a search and rescue animal (i) while the animal is in the performance of its duty or (ii) because of the animal's status as a law enforcement agency animal or search and rescue animal.

(d) Aggravated Misdemeanor Offense and Punishment. – Unless covered under some other provision of law providing greater punishment, a person who violates subsection (c) of this section and causes a public safety officer or law enforcement agency animal or search and rescue animal to be unable to perform any official duties shall be punished as a Class I felon. "".



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