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

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

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

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

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

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment strikes language from Committee Amendment "A" that creates a new Class C crime when a person intentionally or knowingly causes offensive physical contact to a law enforcement officer. This amendment also removes the mental state of "recklessly" from the crimes of causing bodily injury to a law enforcement officer, 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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