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AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO

Senate Bill NO. 2597

By Representative(s) Compretta

Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

5 **SECTION 1.** (1) It shall be unlawful for a person
6 intentionally and without legal justification to focus, point or
7 aim a laser beam directly or indirectly at a law enforcement
8 officer, fire fighter or any emergency personnel in such a manner
9 as to harass, annoy or injure such law enforcement officer, fire
10 fighter or emergency personnel.

11 (2) If a laser beam is intentionally pointed at a law
12 enforcement officer, fire fighter or any emergency personnel who
13 is identifiable and in uniform and in performance of the
14 officer's, fire fighter's or emergency personnel's duties, then
15 the person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction,
16 shall be fined not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

17 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
18 and after its passage.

Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT FOCUSING OF A LASER BEAM WHEN DIRECTED AT
2 A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, FIRE FIGHTER OR ANY EMERGENCY
3 PERSONNEL; TO ENACT PENALTIES THEREFOR; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.