

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 377  
2 INTRODUCED BY W. MCKAMEY

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATING TO THREATS; CREATING  
5 CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN THREATS OF VIOLENCE; CREATING THE CRIME OF ISSUING A  
6 CREDIBLE THREAT OF VIOLENCE IN A SCHOOL SETTING; AND PROVIDING PENALTIES."

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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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10 NEW SECTION. Section 1. Issuing a credible threat of violence in a school setting. (1) A person  
11 who purposely or knowingly makes a credible threat, as defined in 45-2-101, of violence, which if carried out  
12 would result in death or serious bodily injury as defined in 45-2-101, and has taken an action in furtherance of  
13 the threat, including but not limited to bringing a weapon as defined in 45-2-101 to a school, commits the  
14 offense of issuing a credible threat of violence in a school setting.

15 (2) A person convicted of issuing a credible threat of violence in a school setting shall be imprisoned  
16 in a state prison for a term not to exceed 10 years or be fined an amount not to exceed \$50,000, or both.

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18 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction. [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an  
19 integral part of Title 45, chapter 5, and the provisions of Title 45, chapter 5, apply to [section 1].

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