

Amendment to HB 59-FN

1 Amend the bill by replacing all after section 1 with the following:

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3 2 New Subparagraph; Criminal Code; Second Degree Assault; Elements of Offense. Amend RSA  
4 631:2, I by inserting after subparagraph (f) the following new subparagraph:

5 (g) Knowingly causes bodily injury to a law enforcement officer, a paid firefighter,  
6 volunteer firefighter, on-call firefighter, or licensed emergency medical care provider as defined in  
7 RSA 153-A:2, V, acting in the line of duty; or commits such an act against a law enforcement officer  
8 whether or not the officer is on duty, where the purpose was to harm the officer because of his or her  
9 present or previous employment as a law enforcement officer.

10 3 Extended Term of Imprisonment. Amend RSA 651:6, I(g) to read as follows:

11 (g) Has knowingly committed or attempted to commit any of the crimes defined in RSA  
12 631, ***other than a violation of RSA 631:1, I(e) or RSA 631:2, I(g)***, where he or she knows the  
13 victim was, at the time of the commission of the crime, a law enforcement officer, a paid firefighter,  
14 volunteer firefighter, on-call firefighter, or licensed emergency medical care provider as defined in  
15 RSA 153-A:2, V acting in the line of duty;

16 4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.