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SENATOR WILTON SIMPSON

18th District

Memorandum

To: Law Enforcement Officers, Elected Officials, Judges, State Attorneys and Firefighters

From: State Senator Wilton Simpson

Date: July 11, 2016

Re: Public Servant Protection Act

It's been brought to my attention, in the wake of the tragic events of the last week, that at least one elected official in Florida has been threatened with gun violence. Please be aware that the Public Servant Protection Act ([Senate Bill 436](#)) was signed into law and will take effect October 1st. This law ([Chapter Law 2016-156](#)) criminalizes threats of death or serious bodily harm made against law enforcement officers, state attorneys, firefighters, judges, elected officials and the families of these public servants.

Please read the law. If you or someone else protected by this act receive threats prior to October 1st, please contact my office as we are tracking this issue. Rachel Perrin Rogers can be reached at PerrinRogers.Rachel@FLSenate.gov or 850.487.5018.

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