

**S.B. 0059**  
**CHILD WELFARE WORKER PROTECTIONS**

Senator **Evan J. Vickers** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 29 through 34:*

29           (2) An individual who commits an assault or threat of violence against a child welfare  
30 worker is guilty of a class A misdemeanor if:

31           (a) the individual is not   :

(i) a prisoner or an individual detained under Section 77-7-15;    or

(ii) a minor in the custody of or receiving services from a division within the Department of  
Human Services;

32           (b) the individual knew that the victim was a child welfare worker; and

33           (c) the child welfare worker was acting within the scope of the child welfare worker's  
34 authority at the time of the assault or threat of violence.