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This proposed amendment in which a crime happens when a public official is "alarmed" by words communicated to them about their performance in their job, and which will inevitably lead to arbitrary and unequal enforcement of this special law. For example, one public official will not be alarmed by the exact words by which another official will be alarmed. Item 2 of section 1 already makes clear that aggravated harrassment already exist as a Class C felony. This makes it clear to anyone that punishment for aggravated harrassment is already covered by existing law. Therefore, it appears that the only point of this amendment is to turn public officials into a special class of citizen. This proposed amendment causes alarm in this citizen.