

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 768 Public Display of a Noose by Senator Bullard

Prohibits a person from placing a noose in a public place, on the property of another without written permission of the owner or occupier of the property, or in an exhibit of any kind with the intention of intimidating another person. Provides that the prohibition applies only if the person placed or exhibited the noose with specified intentions including, but not limited to, injuring, intimidating, or interfering with another person, by force or threat of force, because of the person's exercise of any right secured by federal, state, or local law. Provides that a person who violates such prohibition commits a misdemeanor of the first degree. (See bill for details)