



## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HB1552

by Rep. Dwight Kay

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/12-4.4b new

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Creates the offense of tampering with police equipment. Provides that a person commits the offense when he or she knowingly damages or tampers with any police vehicle or other property or equipment of a law enforcement agency and: (1) intends to kill or cause bodily harm to another person; or (2) knows or reasonably should know that those acts create a strong probability of death or bodily harm to another person. Provides that tampering with police equipment is a Class X felony.

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CORRECTIONAL  
BUDGET AND  
IMPACT NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Criminal Code of 2012 is amended by adding  
5 Section 12-4.4b as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/12-4.4b new)

7 Sec. 12-4.4b. Tampering with police equipment.

8 (a) A person commits tampering with police equipment when  
9 he or she knowingly damages or tampers with any police vehicle  
10 or other property or equipment of a law enforcement agency and:

11 (1) intends to kill or cause bodily harm to another  
12 person; or

13 (2) knows or reasonably should know that those acts  
14 create a strong probability of death or bodily harm to  
15 another person.

16 (b) Sentence. Tampering with police equipment is a Class X  
17 felony.