

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 2772 Relating to Domestic Terrorism

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Public Safety Subcommittee
Carrier: Representative Evans

HB 2772 creates the crime of domestic terrorism in first degree, a Class B felony, if a person intentionally destroys or substantially damages critical infrastructure, or intentionally introduces, releases, or disperses a toxic substance into widespread contact with humans.

In addition, the measure creates the crime of domestic terrorism in second degree, a Class C felony, if a person intentionally possesses a toxic substance with the intent to introduce the substance into widespread contact with humans, possesses a destructive device with the intent to destroy or substantially damage critical infrastructure, attempts to destroy or substantially damage critical infrastructure, or attempts to introduce, release or disperse a toxic substance into widespread contact with humans. The measure is effective January 1, 2024. There is no amendment to the measure and a minimal fiscal impact to agencies.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends HB 2772 be reported out do pass.