

## 11.49

### Definition Of Threatening Public Officials

A person commits the offense of threatening public officials when he knowingly and wilfully delivers or conveys, directly or indirectly, to a public official any [ (telephone communication) (letter) (paper) (writing) (print) (missive) (document) ] containing a threat to [ (take the life of) (inflict great bodily harm on) ] [ (the public official) (a member of the public official's immediate family) ], and

[1] the threat was conveyed because of the performance or nonperformance of some public duty.

[or]

[2] the threat was conveyed because of the hostility of the person making the threat toward the status or position of the public official.

[or]

[3] the threat was conveyed because of some factor relating to the official's public existence.

#### Committee Note

720 ILCS 5/12-9 (West 1992) (formerly Ill.Rev.Stat. ch. 38, §12-9 (1991)).

Give Instructions 11.49A and 11.50.

Use applicable bracketed material.

The bracketed numbers are present solely for the guidance of court and counsel and should not be included in the instruction submitted to the jury.