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Title: Amending Section 24.02 and 1.08(3)(a) of the Madison General Ordinances to include disorderly conduct involving telecommunication messages and establishing the bail deposit for said violation.

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Fiscal Note

This change will likely result in a modest increase in Fines and Forfeiture revenue. The amount depends on the number of additional offenses incurred which cannot be readily estimated.

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Body

DRAFTER'S ANALYSIS: This ordinance expands disorderly conduct to include offenses involving telecommunication messages and establishes the bail deposit for the violation. Currently, the disorderly conduct ordinance addresses annoying telephone calls. This amendment recognizes that individuals can use modern technology to send telecommunication messages to annoy, harass, or offend others. This ordinance adds definitions for the terms "telecommunication device" and "telecommunication message." This language is modeled after Wis. Stat. § 947.0125(1).

The Common Council of the City of Madison do hereby ordain as follows:
Please see "Body" in Attachments.