

**SB0840**



**100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2017 and 2018**

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Introduced 2/7/2017, by Sen. Kwame Raoul

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

720 ILCS 5/12-6.2-5 new

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Creates the offense of extortion. Provides that a person commits extortion when he or she knowingly obtains, or causes to be obtained, property, services, something of value, advantage or immunity, from another person, with that person's consent, when the consent is induced by wrongful use of the threat of fear or actual or threatened force, violence, or under color of official right. Provides that a violation is a Class 3 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 12-6.2-5 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/12-6.2-5 new)

7 Sec. 12-6.2-5. Extortion.

8 (a) A person commits extortion when he or she knowingly  
9 obtains, or causes to be obtained, property, services,  
10 something of value, advantage or immunity, from another person,  
11 with that person's consent, when the consent is induced by  
12 wrongful use of the threat of fear or actual or threatened  
13 force, violence, or under color of official right.

14 (b) Sentence. Extortion is a Class 3 felony.