

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.