



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

HB2915

Introduced 2/16/2023, by Rep. Norma Hernandez

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/12-6

from Ch. 38, par. 12-6

Amends the Provides that a person commits intimidation when, with intent to cause another person to perform or to omit the performance of any act, including, but not limited to, the transfer of money, goods, services, or other things of value to the person or another person directed by the person, he or she communicates to the other person, directly or indirectly by any means, a threat to report the other person's immigration or suspected immigration status to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, another federal agency involved in immigration enforcement, or any other person without consent of the person whose immigration status the person wishes to disclose.

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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
5 changing Section 12-6 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/12-6) (from Ch. 38, par. 12-6)

7 Sec. 12-6. Intimidation.

8 (a) A person commits intimidation when, with intent to
9 cause another to perform or to omit the performance of any act,
10 he or she communicates to another, directly or indirectly by
11 any means, a threat to perform without lawful authority any of
12 the following acts:

13 (1) Inflict physical harm on the person threatened or
14 any other person or on property; or

15 (2) Subject any person to physical confinement or
16 restraint; or

17 (3) Commit a felony or Class A misdemeanor; or

18 (4) Accuse any person of an offense; or

19 (5) Expose any person to hatred, contempt or ridicule;

20 or

21 (6) Take action as a public official against anyone or
22 anything, or withhold official action, or cause such
23 action or withholding; or

1 (7) Bring about or continue a strike, boycott or other
2 collective action.

3 (b) A person commits intimidation when, with intent to
4 cause another person to perform or to omit the performance of
5 any act, including, but not limited to, the transfer of money,
6 goods, services, or other things of value to the person or
7 another person directed by the person, he or she communicates
8 to the other person, directly or indirectly by any means, a
9 threat to report the other person's immigration or suspected
10 immigration status to U.S. Immigration and Customs
11 Enforcement, another federal agency involved in immigration
12 enforcement, or any other person without consent of the person
13 whose immigration status the person wishes to disclose.

14 (b) Sentence.

15 Intimidation is a Class 3 felony for which an offender may
16 be sentenced to a term of imprisonment of not less than 2 years
17 and not more than 10 years.

18 (Source: P.A. 96-1551, eff. 7-1-11.)