

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 1961 is amended by adding  
5 Sections 32-4e and 32-4f as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/32-4e new)

7 Sec. 32-4e. Interfering with the duties of a judicial  
8 officer.

9 (a) A person may not give or offer to give benefits,  
10 promises, pecuniary compensation, or any other form of  
11 compensation, either directly or indirectly, to a judicial  
12 officer or a member of the judicial officer's immediate family  
13 with the intent to:

14 (1) induce such judicial officer to do, or fail to do,  
15 any act in violation of the lawful execution of his or her  
16 official duties; or

17 (2) induce such judicial officer to commit or aid in  
18 the commission of any fraud, or to collude in, allow, or  
19 make available the opportunity for the commission of any  
20 fraud on the State of Illinois.

21 (b) A person may not give or offer to give benefits,  
22 promises, pecuniary compensation, or any other form of  
23 compensation, either directly or indirectly, to court

1 employees and staff with the intent to interfere with the  
2 administration of the judicial process.

3 (c) Sentence. A person who violates this Section commits a  
4 Class 2 felony.

5 (d) Definitions. For purposes of this Section:

6 "Judicial officer" means a justice, judge, associate  
7 judge, or magistrate of a court of the United States of America  
8 or the State of Illinois.

9 "Immediate family" means a judicial officer's spouse or  
10 children.

11 (720 ILCS 5/32-4f new)

12 Sec. 32-4f. Retaliating against a Judge by false claim,  
13 slander of title, or malicious recording of fictitious liens. A  
14 person who files or causes to be filed, in any public record or  
15 in any private record that is generally available to the  
16 public, any false lien or encumbrance against the real or  
17 personal property of a Supreme, Appellate, Circuit, or  
18 Associate Judge of the State of Illinois with knowledge that  
19 such lien or encumbrance is false or contains any materially  
20 false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation,  
21 and with the intent of retaliating against that Judge for the  
22 performance or non-performance of an official judicial duty, is  
23 guilty of a violation of this Section. A person is guilty of a  
24 Class A misdemeanor for a first offense and a Class 4 felony  
25 for a second or subsequent offense.