

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 changing  
5 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 action  
23 or withholding; or

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

3           (8) Publish sexually explicit images of another person  
4           without consent.

5           (b) Sentence.

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

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