

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 Section 21-1.6 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/21-1.6 new)

7 Sec. 21-1.6. Domestic damage to property.

8 (a) A person commits domestic damage to property when he or  
9 she knowingly or intentionally causes damage to a family or  
10 household member's personal property or commonly owned  
11 property while in the immediate presence of that family or  
12 household member, as defined in subsection (3) of Section  
13 112A-3 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963, so as to  
14 deliberately and intentionally intimidate or threaten that  
15 family or household member. A peace officer must arrest the  
16 offender upon the establishment of probable cause.

17 (b) Sentence. Domestic damage to property is a Class A  
18 misdemeanor.