

SB2778



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

SB2778

Introduced 2/17/2016, by Sen. Kwame Raoul

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/12-6.2-5 new

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Creates the offense of extortion. Provides that a person commits extortion when he or she knowingly obtains, or causes to be obtained, property, services, something of value, advantage or immunity, from another person, with that person's consent, when the consent is induced by wrongful use of the threat of fear or actual or threatened force, violence, or under color of official right. Provides that a violation is a Class 3 felony.

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CORRECTIONAL
BUDGET AND
IMPACT NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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.