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HOUSE BILL 1192

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIMINAL LAW; PROHIBITING INTIMIDATION OF A JUDGE,
DISTRICT ATTORNEY OR PEACE OFFICER; PROHIBITING RETALIATION;
PROVIDING PENALTIES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. A new section of the Criminal Code is enacted
to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] INTIMIDATION OF A JUDGE, DISTRICT ATTORNEY
OR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER--RETALIATION.--

A. Intimidation of a judge, district attorney or
peace officer consists of intimidating or threatening a judge,
district attorney or peace officer who is or may become
involved in a judicial, administrative, legislative or other
official cause or proceeding for the purpose of preventing or
influencing a ruling, prosecution, investigation or testimony.

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1 B. Retaliation against a judge, district attorney
2 or peace officer consists of causing bodily injury to or damage
3 to the property of a judge, district attorney or peace officer,
4 or threatening to do so, with the intent to retaliate against
5 the judge, district attorney or peace officer for a judicial
6 ruling, prosecution, investigation or testimony.

7 C. A person who commits intimidation of a judge,
8 district attorney or peace officer is guilty of a third degree
9 felony.

10 D. A person who commits retaliation against a
11 judge, district attorney or peace officer is guilty of a second
12 degree felony.

13 E. As used in this section, "district attorney"
14 includes an assistant district attorney and an attorney in the
15 office of the attorney general engaged in the prosecution or
16 investigation of cases."