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## SENATE BILL 1133

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. --

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

- C. A person who commits intimidation of a judge, district attorney or peace officer is guilty of a third degree felony.
- D. A person who commits retaliation against a judge, district attorney or peace office is guilty of a second degree felony.
- E. As used in this section, "district attorney" includes an assistant district attorney and an attorney in the office of the attorney general engaged in the prosecution or investigation of cases."

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