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AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIME; CREATING THE CRIME OF THREATENING A JUDGE OR AN IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER OF A JUDGE; CREATING THE CRIME OF MALICIOUS SHARING OF PERSONAL INFORMATION OF A JUDGE OR AN IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER OF A JUDGE; IMPOSING PENALTIES.

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

SECTION 1. [NEW MATERIAL] THREATENING A JUDGE OR AN IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER OF A JUDGE--PENALTY.--

A. No person shall threaten a judge or the

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immediate family member of a judge with the intent to:

(1) place the judge or the immediate family member of a judge in fear of great bodily harm to the judge or to an immediate family member of the judge;

(2) prevent or interrupt the ability to carry out the judge's job duties; or

(3) retaliate against a judge on account of the performance of the judge's official duties during the judge's term of service.

B. A person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a fourth degree felony.

C. As used in this section:

(1) "immediate family member" means a spouse, child, sibling, parent, grandparent or grandchild, and "immediate family member" includes a stepparent, a stepchild, a stepsibling and an adoptive relationship; HCPAC→and←HCPAC

(2) "judge" means a HCPAC→~~district court,~~  
~~appellate, metropolitan court, magistrate or probate judge or~~  
~~supreme court justice.~~←HCPAC HCPAC→current or former justice,  
judge, magistrate, domestic violence special commissioner or  
hearing officer; and←HCPAC

HCPAC→(3) "retaliate" means intentionally  
threatening bodily injury to or damage to the property of a  
judge or a family member of a judge with the intent to  
retaliate against the judge for the judge's exercise of the  
judge's judicial duties and causing the judge or the family  
member to reasonably believe that the judge's or the family

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member's person or property is in danger.←HCPAC

SECTION 2. [NEW MATERIAL] MALICIOUS SHARING OF PERSONAL INFORMATION OF A JUDGE OR AN IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER OF A JUDGE--PENALTY.--

A. No person shall share the personal information of a judge or an immediate family member of a judge with the intent to:

(1) cause harm to the judge or an immediate family member of a judge;

(2) place the judge or an immediate family member of a judge in fear of great bodily harm to the judge or to an immediate family member of the judge; or

(3) prevent or interrupt the ability to carry out the judge's job duties.

B. A person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

C. As used in this section:

(1) "immediate family member" means a spouse, child, sibling, parent, grandparent or grandchild, and "immediate family member" includes a stepparent, a stepchild, a stepsibling and an adoptive relationship;

(2) "judge" means a HCPAC→~~district court,~~  
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(3) "personal information" means a person's  
HCPAC→personal←HCPAC physical address, HCPAC→personal←HCPAC  
phone number HCPAC→, email←HCPAC or physical location.

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