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**55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2022**

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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  
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

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

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

6 C. As used in this section:

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

11 (2) "judge" means a district court, appellate,  
12 metropolitan court, magistrate or probate judge or supreme  
13 court justice.

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

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

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

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

25 (3) prevent or interrupt the ability to carry

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1 out the judge's job duties.

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

4 C. As used in this section:

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

9 (2) "judge" means a district court, appellate,  
10 metropolitan court, magistrate or probate judge or supreme  
11 court justice; and

12 (3) "personal information" means a person's  
13 physical address, phone number, email or physical location.