

1 SENATE BILL 144

2 **55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2022**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO ELECTIONS; AMENDING THE CRIME OF INTIMIDATION TO
12 INCLUDE ACTS AGAINST EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS OF THE SECRETARY OF
13 STATE, COUNTY CLERKS AND MUNICIPAL CLERKS.

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

16 SECTION 1. Section 1-20-14 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1969,
17 Chapter 240, Section 438) is amended to read:

18 "1-20-14. INTIMIDATION.--Intimidation consists of
19 inducing or attempting to induce fear in any employee or agent
20 of the secretary of state, employee or agent of a county clerk,
21 employee or agent of a municipal clerk, member of [a ~~precinct~~
22 an election board, voter, challenger or watcher by use of or
23 threatened use of force, violence, infliction of damage, harm
24 or loss, or any form of economic retaliation upon any [~~voter,~~
25 ~~precinct board~~] employee or agent of the secretary of state,

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1 employee or agent of a county clerk, employee or agent of a
2 municipal clerk, member of an election board, voter, challenger
3 or watcher for the purpose of impeding or preventing the free
4 exercise of the elective franchise or the impartial
5 administration of the election or Election Code.

6 Whoever commits intimidation is guilty of a fourth degree
7 felony."

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