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HOUSE BILL 21-1057

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING A PROHIBITION AGAINST THE EXTORTION OF**
102 **IMMIGRANTS FOR ENGAGING IN LAWFUL ACTS.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

Under current law, it is criminal extortion to threaten to report another person's immigration status to law enforcement to induce the threatened person to give the person money or another item of value. The bill adds to that version of criminal extortion a prohibition against threatening to report a person's immigration status to law enforcement to induce the threatened person to perform an act or refrain from performing

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Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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SENATE
3rd Reading Unamended
April 21, 2021

SENATE
Amended 2nd Reading
April 20, 2021

HOUSE
3rd Reading Unamended
March 2, 2021

HOUSE
2nd Reading Unamended
March 1, 2021

a lawful act.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-3-207, **amend**
3 (1.5) as follows:

4 **18-3-207. Criminal extortion - aggravated extortion.** (1.5) A
5 person commits criminal extortion if the person, with the intent to induce
6 another person against that other person's will to give the person money
7 or another item of value, OR WITH THE INTENT TO INDUCE ANOTHER
8 PERSON AGAINST THAT OTHER PERSON'S WILL TO PERFORM AN ACT OR TO
9 REFRAIN FROM PERFORMING A LAWFUL ACT, threatens to report to law
10 enforcement officials the immigration status of the threatened person or
11 another person.

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13 **SECTION 2. Effective date - applicability.** This act takes effect
14 July 1, 2021, and applies to offenses committed on or after said date.

15 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
16 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
17 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.