

## CHAPTER 158

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**CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE**

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**HOUSE BILL 21-1057**

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Roberts and Tipper, Amabile, Arndt, Bacon, Benavidez, Bernett, Bird, Caraveo, Cutter, Daugherty, Duran, Esgar, Exum, Froelich, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Gray, Hooton, Jackson, Jodeh, Kennedy, Kipp, Lontine, McCluskie, McCormick, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Ortiz, Sirota, Snyder, Sullivan, Titone, Valdez A., Valdez D., Weissman, Will, Woodrow, Young, Herod, Ricks;  
also SENATOR(S) Cooke and Rodriguez, Bridges, Buckner, Coram, Danielson, Donovan, Fenberg, Ginal, Gonzales, Hansen, Hisey, Holbert, Jaquez Lewis, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Lee, Moreno, Pettersen, Priola, Rankin, Scott, Simpson, Smallwood, Sonnenberg, Winter, Woodward, Zenzinger, Garcia.

**AN ACT****CONCERNING A PROHIBITION AGAINST THE EXTORTION OF IMMIGRANTS FOR ENGAGING IN LAWFUL ACTS.**

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

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

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

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

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

Approved: May 20, 2021

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