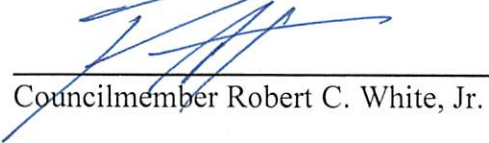




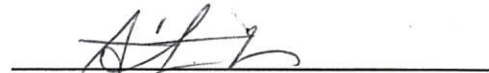
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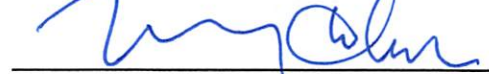
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A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend the District of Columbia Theft and White Collar Crimes Act of 1982 to expand the crime of extortion to include notification of law enforcement officials about another person’s immigration status.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Protecting Immigrants from Extortion Amendment Act of 2018”.

Sec. 2. Section 151(a) of the District of Columbia Theft and White Collar Crimes Act of 1982, effective December 1, 1982 (D.C. Law 4-164; D.C. Official Code § 22-3251(a)) is amended to read as follows:

“(a) A person commits the offense of extortion if that person obtains or attempts to obtain:

“(1) The property of another with the other’s consent which was induced by wrongful use of actual or threatened force or violence or by wrongful threat of economic injury;

“(2) Property of another with the other’s consent which was obtained under color

37 or pretense of official right; or

38 “(3) The property, labor, or services of another with the other’s consent if the
39 consent was induced by wrongful actual or threatened notification of law enforcement officials
40 about the other’s immigration status.”.

41 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

42 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal
43 impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975,
44 approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

45 Sec. 4. Effective date.

46 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
47 Mayor, action by Council to override the veto), a 60-day period of congressional review as
48 provided in section 602(c)(2) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December
49 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(2)), and publication in the District of
50 Columbia Register.