

21-6501. Extortion. (a) Extortion is:

- (1) Intentionally and wrongfully demanding, soliciting or receiving anything of value from the owner, proprietor or other person having a financial interest in a business; and
 - (2) by means of either a threat, express or implied, or a promise, express or implied, that the person so demanding, soliciting or receiving such thing of value will:
 - (A) Cause the competition of the person from whom the payment is demanded, solicited or received to be diminished or eliminated;
 - (B) cause the price of goods or services purchased or sold in the business to be increased, decreased or maintained at a stated level; or
 - (C) protect the property used in the business or the person or family of the owner, proprietor or other interested person from injury by violence or other unlawful means.
- (b) Extortion is a severity level 7, nonperson felony.

History: L. 2010, ch. 136, § 232; L. 2011, ch. 30, § 61; July 1.