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AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to intimidating or threatening a judge or justice

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 215.18 to read as follows:

S 215.18 INTIMIDATING OR THREATENING A JUDGE OR JUSTICE.

A PERSON IS GUILTY OF INTIMIDATING OR THREATENING A JUDGE OR JUSTICE OF ANY COURT WHEN, BY WORD, GESTURE OR OTHER MEANS, HE OR SHE CONVEYS TO ANY PERSON, OR TO ANY JUDGE OR JUSTICE, THAT HE OR SHE WILL OR WILL ATTEMPT TO CAUSE THE HARASSMENT, INJURY OR DEATH OF ANY JUDGE OR JUSTICE OR THE HARASSMENT, INJURY OR DEATH OF ANY MEMBER OF SUCH JUDGE'S OR JUSTICE'S FAMILY.

INTIMIDATING OR THREATENING A JUDGE OR JUSTICE IS A CLASS B FELONY.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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