

Department of Planning and Budget

2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 210

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed
Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

2. Patron: Bulova

3. Committee: Passed both houses

4. Title: Extortion

5. Summary:

Under current law, it is a Class 5 felony for anyone to threaten injury to the character, person, or property of another person for the purpose of extorting money, property, or any financial benefit from that person.

The proposed legislation clarifies that threatening “injury to property” includes the sale, distribution, or release of “identifying information” such as Social Security number, driver’s license number, and bank account numbers.

6. No Fiscal Impact: Final. See Item 8.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: None.

8. Fiscal Implications:

Because it clarifies that an existing felony offense may include certain specific crime elements set out in another statute, the proposed legislation is unlikely to have an impact on the jail and prison populations.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: None.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.

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