

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 835

Introduced by Assembly Member Gipson

February 26, 2015

An act to amend Section 523 of the Penal Code, relating to crime.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 835, as introduced, Gipson. Extortion.

Existing law makes a person who, with the intent to extort money or other property from another, sends or delivers to any person a letter or other writing expressing or implying a threat, as specified, punishable in the same manner as if that money or property were actually obtained by means of the threat.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 523 of the Penal Code is amended to
2 read:
3 523. ~~Every~~A person who, with intent to extort ~~any~~ money or
4 other property from another, sends or delivers to any person ~~any~~
5 a letter or other writing, whether subscribed or not, expressing or
6 implying, or adapted to imply, ~~any~~ a threat ~~such as is~~, as specified
7 in Section 519, is punishable in the same manner as if ~~such~~ that

1 money or property were actually obtained by means of ~~such~~ *the*
2 threat.

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