



## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB1967

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/12-6.2

Amends the Criminal Code of 1961. Provides that in addition to other elements of the offense a person commits aggravated intimidation when he or she commits the offense of intimidation and the person knew that the victim was a civilian reporting information regarding a forcible felony to a law enforcement agency and the offense was committed because the person reported information regarding a forcible felony to a law enforcement agency.

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CORRECTIONAL  
BUDGET AND  
IMPACT NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Criminal Code of 1961 is amended by changing  
5 Section 12-6.2 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/12-6.2)

7 Sec. 12-6.2. Aggravated intimidation.

8 (a) A person commits the offense of aggravated intimidation  
9 when he or she commits the offense of intimidation and:

10 (1) the person committed the offense in furtherance of  
11 the activities of an organized gang or by the person's  
12 membership in or allegiance to an organized gang; or

13 (2) the offense is committed with the intent to prevent  
14 any person from becoming a community policing volunteer; or

15 (3) the following conditions are met:

16 (A) the person knew that the victim was: (i) a  
17 peace officer, (ii) a correctional institution  
18 employee, (iii) a fireman; ~~or~~ (iv) a community policing  
19 volunteer; or (v) a civilian reporting information  
20 regarding a forcible felony to a law enforcement  
21 agency; and

22 (B) the offense was committed: (i) while the victim  
23 was engaged in the execution of his or her official

1 duties; or (ii) to prevent the victim from performing  
2 his or her official duties; (iii) in retaliation for  
3 the victim's performance of his or her official duties;  
4 ~~or~~ (iv) by reason of any person's activity as a  
5 community policing volunteer; or (v) because the  
6 person reported information regarding a forcible  
7 felony to a law enforcement agency.

8 (b) Sentence. Aggravated intimidation as defined in  
9 paragraph (a)(1) is a Class 1 felony. Aggravated intimidation  
10 as defined in paragraph (a)(2) or (a)(3) is a Class 2 felony  
11 for which the offender may be sentenced to a term of  
12 imprisonment of not less than 3 years nor more than 14 years.

13 (c) For the purposes of this Section, "streetgang",  
14 "streetgang member", and "organized gang" have the meanings  
15 ascribed to them in Section 10 of the Illinois Streetgang  
16 Terrorism Omnibus Prevention Act.

17 (Source: P.A. 89-631, eff. 1-1-97; 90-651, eff. 1-1-99; 90-655,  
18 eff. 7-30-98.)