

Subtotal .....	670,335,000
	<u>670,443,000</u>
Reductions in Previously Authorized State Debt Made in This Bill.....	(335,000)
	<u>(443,000)</u>
Net new debt to be authorized in FY 2006.....	670,000,000

SECTION ~~13~~, 14, 18. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2005.

Approved May 26, 2005.

**CHAPTER 446**

**(Senate Bill 188)**

AN ACT concerning

**Crimes and Criminal Procedure - Victim and Witness Intimidation**

FOR the purpose of ~~prohibiting a person from harming another, threatening to harm another, or damaging or destroying property with the intent to induce a victim or witness not to report the existence of facts relating to a crime or delinquent act; prohibiting solicitation of another person to harm another, threaten to harm another, or damage or destroy property with the intent to induce a victim or witness not to report the existence of facts relating to a crime or delinquent act; prohibiting a person from threatening to harm another with the intent of retaliating against a victim or witness for giving testimony in an official proceeding or reporting a crime or delinquent act; prohibiting a person from soliciting another person to harm another, threaten to harm another, or damage or destroy property with the intent of retaliating against a victim or witness for giving testimony in an official proceeding or reporting a crime or delinquent act; prohibiting a person, by threat, force, or corrupt means, from trying to influence, intimidate, or impede an officer of a court of the United States in the performance of the person's official duties; prohibiting a person from soliciting another person to, by threat, force, or corrupt means, try to influence, intimidate, or impede a juror, a witness, or an officer of a court of the State or of the United States in the performance of the person's official duties; increasing certain penalties; providing that if the testimony, subpoena, official proceeding, or report involving a victim or witness relates to a felony, a person who violates certain provisions of this Act is guilty of a felony and on conviction is subject to a certain term of imprisonment; providing that certain sentences imposed under certain provisions of this Act may be separate from and consecutive to or concurrent with a sentence for certain other crimes; providing that a certain court does not have jurisdiction over a certain person who engages in certain types of obstruction of justice; providing that certain statements made by certain victims or witnesses are not excluded in a judicial proceeding by the hearsay rule under certain circumstances; and generally relating to crimes~~