

SUBTITLE 8. CRIMINAL GANG OFFENSES.

9-801.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "COERCE" MEANS TO COMPEL OR ATTEMPT TO COMPEL ANOTHER BY THREAT OF HARM OR OTHER ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES.

(C) "CRIMINAL GANG" MEANS A GROUP ~~WHOSE MEMBERS, WITH KNOWLEDGE, INDIVIDUALLY OR COLLECTIVELY COMMIT, ATTEMPT TO COMMIT, ENGAGE IN CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT, OR SOLICIT ANOTHER TO COMMIT CRIMINAL ACTS OR ANY ASSOCIATION OF THREE OR MORE PERSONS:~~

(1) THAT FORMS TO ENGAGE IN CRIMINAL ACTIVITY, INCLUDING ACTS BY JUVENILES THAT WOULD BE CRIMES IF COMMITTED BY ADULTS, FOR THE PURPOSES OF PECUNIARY GAIN OR TO CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE OF FEAR AND INTIMIDATION EITHER COLLECTIVELY OR WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE ACTS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GROUP; AND

(2) WHOSE MEMBERS HAVE A COMMON IDENTIFYING SIGN, SYMBOL, OR NAME.

(D) "SOLICIT" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 11-301 OF THIS ARTICLE.

9-802.

(A) A PERSON MAY NOT THREATEN ~~ANOTHER~~ AN INDIVIDUAL, OR A FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER OF AN INDIVIDUAL, WITH PHYSICAL VIOLENCE WITH THE INTENT TO COERCE, INDUCE, OR SOLICIT THE ~~OTHER~~ INDIVIDUAL TO PARTICIPATE IN OR PREVENT THE ~~OTHER~~ INDIVIDUAL FROM LEAVING A CRIMINAL GANG.

(B) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A ~~FELONY MISDEMEANOR~~ AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 2 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

~~9-803.~~

~~(A) A PERSON MAY NOT USE PHYSICAL VIOLENCE TO COERCE, INDUCE, OR SOLICIT ANOTHER TO PARTICIPATE IN OR PREVENT THE OTHER FROM LEAVING A CRIMINAL GANG.~~

~~(B) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 2 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.~~

9-803.

(A) A PERSON MAY NOT THREATEN AN INDIVIDUAL, OR A FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER OF AN INDIVIDUAL, WITH OR USE PHYSICAL VIOLENCE TO COERCE, INDUCE, OR SOLICIT THE INDIVIDUAL TO PARTICIPATE IN OR PREVENT THE INDIVIDUAL FROM LEAVING A CRIMINAL GANG.