- (c) If the value of the property, LABOR, OR SERVICES is \$500 or more, a person who violates this section is guilty of the felony of extortion and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 10 years or a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or both.
- (d) If the value of the property, LABOR, OR SERVICES is less than \$500, a person who violates this section is guilty of the misdemeanor of extortion and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 18 months or a fine not exceeding \$500 or both.
- (e) A prosecution for a felony under this section shall be instituted within 5 years after the crime was committed.

## 3-704.

- (a) A person, with the intent to unlawfully extort money, property, LABOR, SERVICES, or anything of value from another, may not falsely accuse or threaten to falsely accuse another of a crime or of anything that, if the accusation were true, would tend to bring the other into contempt or disrepute.
- (b) A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 10 years or a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or both.

## 3-705.

- (a) A person, with the intent to unlawfully extort money, property, LABOR, SERVICES, or anything of value from another, may not verbally threaten to:
- (1) accuse any person of a crime or of anything that, if true, would bring the person into contempt or disrepute; or
  - (2) (i) cause physical injury to a person;
    - (ii) inflict emotional distress on a person;
    - (iii) cause economic damage to a person; or
    - (iv) cause damage to the property of a person.
- (b) A person who violates this section is guilty of a felony and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 10 years or a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or both.

## 11-303.