

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA
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LEGISLATIVE BILL 102

Introduced by Hilkemann, 4.

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Committee: Judiciary

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section
- 2 28-919, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change a penalty
- 3 relating to tampering with witnesses or informants; and to repeal
- 4 the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 28-919, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
2 amended to read:

3 28-919 (1) A person commits the offense of tampering with a witness
4 or informant if, believing that an official proceeding or investigation
5 of a criminal or civil matter is pending or about to be instituted, he or
6 she attempts to induce or otherwise cause a witness or informant to:

7 (a) Testify or inform falsely;

8 (b) Withhold any testimony, information, document, or thing;

9 (c) Elude legal process summoning him or her to testify or supply
10 evidence; or

11 (d) Absent himself or herself from any proceeding or investigation
12 to which he or she has been legally summoned.

13 (2) A person commits the offense of jury tampering if, with intent
14 to influence a juror's vote, opinion, decision, or other action in a
15 case, he or she attempts directly or indirectly to communicate with a
16 juror other than as a part of the proceedings in the trial of the case.

17 (3) A violation of this section is a Class IV felony unless the
18 tampering occurs as an attempt to change the outcome of a felony charge,
19 in which case it is a Class II felony ~~Tampering with witnesses or~~
20 ~~informants is a Class IV felony. Jury tampering is a Class IV felony.~~

21 Sec. 2. Original section 28-919, Reissue Revised Statutes of
22 Nebraska, is repealed.