

Making Sexual Extortion the Crime That It Is

Help ensure that sexual extortion is recognized as the crime that it is. The heinous acts included in this crime are as old as time. Sexual extortion happens when a person threatens harm or promises a reward in order to coerce sexual acts, images, or videos from a victim. It is time to put a stop to this serious sex crime. It is time to hold offenders accountable and support victims in accessing justice. [#EndSexualExtortionPA](#)

Support Senate Bill 337 and House Bill 1402

Senators Judy Schwank and Kim Ward as well as Representatives Tedd Nesbit and Joanna McClinton have introduced a strong, bipartisan solution to a serious crime. SB 337 and HB 1402 would close a loophole in Pennsylvania laws and make sexual extortion a crime. The bills would establish penalties that match the severity of the crime.

What Does Ending Sexual Extortion Look Like?



Your friend will not be coerced to email explicit images online to avoid harm.



Your colleague will not have to perform sex acts to avoid being incriminated.



Your client will not be coerced to exchange sex for better legal outcomes.



Your neighbor will no longer be forced to have sex in lieu of rent.



Your son or daughter will not be forced to perform sex acts for a peer who has nude photos of them.

These are our family, friends, and community members. Sexual extortion affects all of us, and it is on the rise, according to the FBI.

Join the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape (PCAR) and support SB 337 and HB 1402. [#EndSexualExtortionPA](#)

