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## AN ACT

To amend title 18, United States Code, to protect judges, prosecutors, witnesses, victims, and their family members, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Court Security Im-  
3 provement Act of 2007”.

4 **TITLE I—JUDICIAL SECURITY**  
5 **IMPROVEMENTS AND FUNDING**

6 **SEC. 101. JUDICIAL BRANCH SECURITY REQUIREMENTS.**

7 (a) ENSURING CONSULTATION WITH THE JUDICI-  
8 ARY.—Section 566 of title 28, United States Code, is  
9 amended by adding at the end the following:

10 “(i) The Director of the United States Marshals  
11 Service shall consult with the Judicial Conference of the  
12 United States on a continuing basis regarding the security  
13 requirements for the judicial branch of the United States  
14 Government, to ensure that the views of the Judicial Con-  
15 ference regarding the security requirements for the judi-  
16 cial branch of the Federal Government are taken into ac-  
17 count when determining staffing levels, setting priorities  
18 for programs regarding judicial security, and allocating ju-  
19 dicial security resources. In this paragraph, the term ‘judi-  
20 cial security’ includes the security of buildings housing the  
21 judiciary, the personal security of judicial officers, the as-  
22 sessment of threats made to judicial officers, and the pro-  
23 tection of all other judicial personnel. The United States  
24 Marshals Service retains final authority regarding security  
25 requirements for the judicial branch of the Federal Gov-  
26 ernment.”.

1 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 331 of title  
2 28, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end  
3 the following:

4 “The Judicial Conference shall consult with the Di-  
5 rector of United States Marshals Service on a continuing  
6 basis regarding the security requirements for the judicial  
7 branch of the United States Government, to ensure that  
8 the views of the Judicial Conference regarding the security  
9 requirements for the judicial branch of the Federal Gov-  
10 ernment are taken into account when determining staffing  
11 levels, setting priorities for programs regarding judicial se-  
12 curity, and allocating judicial security resources. In this  
13 paragraph, the term ‘judicial security’ includes the secu-  
14 rity of buildings housing the judiciary, the personal secu-  
15 rity of judicial officers, the assessment of threats made  
16 to judicial officers, and the protection of all other judicial  
17 personnel. The United States Marshals Service retains  
18 final authority regarding security requirements for the ju-  
19 dicial branch of the Federal Government.”.

20 **SEC. 102. FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORTS.**

21 Section 105(b)(3) of the Ethics in Government Act  
22 of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended by striking subpara-  
23 graph (E).

1 **SEC. 103. PROTECTION OF UNITED STATES TAX COURT.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 566(a) of title 28, United  
3 States Code, is amended by striking “and the Court of  
4 International Trade” and inserting “, the Court of Inter-  
5 national Trade, and any other court, as provided by law”.

6 (b) INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.—Section 7456(c) of  
7 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to incidental  
8 powers of the Tax Court) is amended in the matter fol-  
9 lowing paragraph (3), by striking the period at the end,  
10 and inserting “and may otherwise provide for the security  
11 of the Tax Court, including the personal protection of Tax  
12 Court judges, court officers, witnesses, and other threat-  
13 ened person in the interests of justice, where criminal in-  
14 timidation impedes on the functioning of the judicial proc-  
15 ess or any other official proceeding.”.

16 **SEC. 104. PROTECTION OF UNITED STATES TAX COURT.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 566(a) of title 28, United  
18 States Code, is amended by striking “and the Court of  
19 International Trade” and inserting “, the Court of Inter-  
20 national Trade, and the United States Tax Court, as pro-  
21 vided by law”.

22 (b) INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.—Section 7456(c) of  
23 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to incidental  
24 powers of the Tax Court) is amended in the matter fol-  
25 lowing paragraph (3), by striking the period at the end,  
26 and inserting “and may otherwise provide, when requested

1 by the chief judge of the Tax Court, for the security of  
2 the Tax Court, including the personal protection of Tax  
3 Court judges, court officers, witnesses, and other threat-  
4 ened persons in the interests of justice, where criminal in-  
5 timidation impedes on the functioning of the judicial pro-  
6 cess or any other official proceeding.”.

7 (c) REIMBURSEMENT.—The United States Tax Court  
8 shall reimburse the United States Marshals Service for  
9 protection provided under the amendments made by this  
10 section.

11 **TITLE II—CRIMINAL LAW EN-**  
12 **HANCEMENTS TO PROTECT**  
13 **JUDGES, FAMILY MEMBERS,**  
14 **AND WITNESSES**

15 **SEC. 201. PROTECTIONS AGAINST MALICIOUS RECORDING**  
16 **OF FICTITIOUS LIENS AGAINST FEDERAL**  
17 **JUDGES AND FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT**  
18 **OFFICERS.**

19 (a) OFFENSE.—Chapter 73 of title 18, United States  
20 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

21 **“§ 1521. Retaliating against a Federal judge or Fed-**  
22 **eral law enforcement officer by false**  
23 **claim or slander of title**

24 “Whoever files, attempts to file, or conspires to file,  
25 in any public record or in any private record which is gen-

1 erally available to the public, any false lien or encum-  
 2 brance against the real or personal property of an indi-  
 3 vidual described in section 1114, on account of the per-  
 4 formance of official duties by that individual, knowing or  
 5 having reason to know that such lien or encumbrance is  
 6 false or contains any materially false, fictitious, or fraudu-  
 7 lent statement or representation, shall be fined under this  
 8 title or imprisoned for not more than 10 years, or both.”.

9 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The chapter analysis  
 10 for chapter 73 of title 18, United States Code, is amended  
 11 by adding at the end the following new item:

“1521. Retaliating against a Federal judge or Federal law enforcement officer  
 by false claim or slander of title.”.

12 **SEC. 202. PROTECTION OF INDIVIDUALS PERFORMING CER-**  
 13 **TAIN OFFICIAL DUTIES.**

14 (a) OFFENSE.—Chapter 7 of title 18, United States  
 15 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

16 **“§ 119. Protection of individuals performing certain**  
 17 **official duties**

18 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Whoever knowingly makes re-  
 19 stricted personal information about a covered official, or  
 20 a member of the immediate family of that covered official,  
 21 publicly available—

22 “(1) with the intent to threaten, intimidate, or  
 23 incite the commission of a crime of violence against

1 that covered official, or a member of the immediate  
2 family of that covered official; or

3 “(2) with the intent and knowledge that the re-  
4 stricted personal information will be used to threat-  
5 en, intimidate, or facilitate the commission of a  
6 crime of violence against that covered official, or a  
7 member of the immediate family of that covered offi-  
8 cial,

9 shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more than  
10 5 years, or both.

11 “(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

12 “(1) the term ‘restricted personal information’  
13 means, with respect to an individual, the Social Se-  
14 curity number, the home address, home phone num-  
15 ber, mobile phone number, personal email, or home  
16 fax number of, and identifiable to, that individual;

17 “(2) the term ‘covered official’ means—

18 “(A) an individual designated in section  
19 1114;

20 “(B) a grand or petit juror, witness, or  
21 other officer in or of, any court of the United  
22 States, or an officer who may be serving at any  
23 examination or other proceeding before any  
24 United States magistrate judge or other com-  
25 mitting magistrate;

1           “(C) a public safety officer (as that term  
2 is defined in section 1204 of the Omnibus  
3 Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968)  
4 who is employed by a public agency that re-  
5 ceives Federal financial assistance; and

6           “(D) a paid informant or any witness in a  
7 Federal criminal investigation or prosecution or  
8 in a State criminal investigation or prosecution  
9 of an offense that is in or affects interstate or  
10 foreign commerce;

11           “(3) the term ‘crime of violence’ has the mean-  
12 ing given the term in section 16; and

13           “(4) the term ‘immediate family’ has the mean-  
14 ing given the term in section 115(c)(2).”.

15       (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
16 at the beginning of chapter 7 of title 18, United States  
17 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new  
18 item:

“119. Protection of individuals performing certain official duties.”.

19 **SEC. 203. PROHIBITION OF POSSESSION OF DANGEROUS**  
20 **WEAPONS IN FEDERAL COURT FACILITIES.**

21       Section 930(e)(1) of title 18, United States Code, is  
22 amended by inserting “or other dangerous weapon” after  
23 “firearm”.



1 **SEC. 204. CLARIFICATION OF VENUE FOR RETALIATION**  
2 **AGAINST A WITNESS.**

3 Section 1513 of title 18, United States Code, is  
4 amended by adding at the end the following:

5 “(g) A prosecution under this section may be brought  
6 in the district in which the official proceeding (whether  
7 pending, about to be instituted, or completed) was in-  
8 tended to be affected, or in which the conduct constituting  
9 the alleged offense occurred.”.

10 **SEC. 205. MODIFICATION OF TAMPERING WITH A WITNESS,**  
11 **VICTIM, OR AN INFORMANT OFFENSE.**

12 (a) **CHANGES IN PENALTIES.**—Section 1512 of title  
13 18, United States Code, is amended—

14 (1) so that subparagraph (A) of subsection  
15 (a)(3) reads as follows:

16 “(A) in the case of a killing, the punishment  
17 provided in sections 1111 and 1112;”;

18 (2) in subsection (a)(3)—

19 (A) in the matter following clause (ii) of  
20 subparagraph (B) by striking “20 years” and  
21 inserting “30 years”; and

22 (B) in subparagraph (C), by striking “10  
23 years” and inserting “20 years”;

24 (3) in subsection (b), by striking “ten years”  
25 and inserting “20 years”; and

1 (4) in subsection (d), by striking “one year”  
2 and inserting “3 years”.

3 **SEC. 206. MODIFICATION OF RETALIATION OFFENSE.**

4 Section 1513 of title 18, United States Code, is  
5 amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a)(1)(B)—

7 (A) by inserting a comma after “proba-  
8 tion”; and

9 (B) by striking the comma which imme-  
10 diately follows another comma;

11 (2) in subsection (a)(2)(B), by striking “20  
12 years” and inserting “30 years”;

13 (3) in subsection (b)—

14 (A) in paragraph (2)—

15 (i) by inserting a comma after “proba-  
16 tion”; and

17 (ii) by striking the comma which im-  
18 mediately follows another comma; and

19 (B) in the matter following paragraph (2),  
20 by striking “ten years” and inserting “20  
21 years”; and

22 (4) by redesignating the second subsection (e)  
23 as subsection (f).

1 **SEC. 207. GENERAL MODIFICATIONS OF FEDERAL MURDER**  
2 **CRIME AND RELATED CRIMES.**

3 Section 1112(b) of title 18, United States Code, is  
4 amended—

5 (1) by striking “United States,” and inserting  
6 “United States—”;

7 (2) by striking “Whoever is guilty of voluntary  
8 manslaughter,” and inserting the following:

9 “(1) subject to paragraph (3), whoever is guilty  
10 of voluntary manslaughter”;

11 (3) by striking “Whoever is guilty of involun-  
12 tary manslaughter,” and inserting the following:

13 “(2) subject to paragraph (3), whoever is guilty  
14 of involuntary manslaughter”;

15 (4) at the end of paragraph (2) (as designated  
16 by paragraph (3)), by striking the period and insert-  
17 ing “; and”; and

18 (5) by adding at the end the following:

19 “(3) whoever is guilty of an offense under sec-  
20 tion 1114 or chapter 73 that involved a killing  
21 shall—

22 “(A) in the case of voluntary man-  
23 slaughter, be fined under this title, imprisoned  
24 for not more than 20 years, or both; and

1           “(B) in the case of involuntary man-  
2           slaughter, be fined under this title, imprisoned  
3           for not more than 10 years, or both.”.

4 **SEC. 208. ASSAULT PENALTIES.**

5           Section 115 of title 18, United States Code, is  
6 amended in subsection (b) by striking “(1)” and all that  
7 follows through the end of paragraph (1) and inserting  
8 the following:

9           “(1) The punishment for an assault in violation  
10          of this section is a fine under this title and—

11           “(A) if the assault consists of a simple as-  
12          sault, a term of imprisonment for not more  
13          than one year, or both;

14           “(B) if the assault resulted in bodily injury  
15          (as defined in section 1365), a term of impris-  
16          onment for not more than 10 years;

17           “(C) if the assault resulted in serious bod-  
18          ily injury (as defined in section 1365), a term  
19          of imprisonment for not more than 15 years; or

20           “(D) if a dangerous weapon was used dur-  
21          ing and in relation to the offense, a term of im-  
22          prisonment for not more than 30 years.”.

23 **SEC. 209. DIRECTION TO THE SENTENCING COMMISSION.**

24           The United States Sentencing Commission is directed  
25 to review the Sentencing Guidelines as they apply to

1 threats punishable under section 115 of title 18, United  
2 States Code, that occur over the Internet, and determine  
3 whether and by how much that should aggravate the pun-  
4 ishment pursuant to section 994 of title 28, United States  
5 Code. In conducting the study, the Commission shall take  
6 into consideration the number of such threats made; the  
7 intended number of recipients, whether the initial sender  
8 was acting in an individual capacity or part of a larger  
9 group.

10 **TITLE III—PROTECTING STATE**  
11 **AND LOCAL JUDGES AND RE-**  
12 **LATED GRANT PROGRAMS**

13 **SEC. 301. GRANTS TO STATES TO PROTECT WITNESSES AND**  
14 **VICTIMS OF CRIMES.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 31702 of the Violent  
16 Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (42  
17 U.S.C. 13862) is amended—

18 (1) in paragraph (3), by striking “and” at the  
19 end;

20 (2) in paragraph (4), by striking the period at  
21 the end and inserting “; and”; and

22 (3) by adding at the end the following:

23 “(5) by a State, unit of local government, or In-  
24 dian tribe to create and expand witness and victim  
25 protection programs to prevent threats, intimidation,

1 and retaliation against victims of, and witnesses to,  
2 violent crimes.”.

3 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section  
4 31707 of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement  
5 Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 13867) is amended to read as  
6 follows:

7 **“SEC. 31707. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

8 “There are authorized to be appropriated  
9 \$20,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2008 through  
10 2012 to carry out this subtitle.”.

11 **SEC. 302. ELIGIBILITY OF STATE COURTS FOR CERTAIN**  
12 **FEDERAL GRANTS.**

13 (a) CORRECTIONAL OPTIONS GRANTS.—Section 515  
14 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of  
15 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3762a) is amended—

16 (1) in subsection (a)—

17 (A) in paragraph (2), by striking “and” at  
18 the end;

19 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking the pe-  
20 riod and inserting “; and”; and

21 (C) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(4) grants to State courts to improve security  
23 for State and local court systems.”; and

24 (2) in subsection (b), by adding at the end the  
25 following:

1 “Priority shall be given to State court applicants under  
2 subsection (a)(4) that have the greatest demonstrated  
3 need to provide security in order to administer justice.”.

4 (b) ALLOCATIONS.—Section 516(a) of the Omnibus  
5 Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C.  
6 3762b) is amended—

7 (1) by striking “80” and inserting “70”;

8 (2) by striking “and 10” and inserting “10”;

9 and

10 (3) by inserting before the period the following:

11 “, and 10 percent for section 515(a)(4)”.

12 (c) STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO CONSIDER  
13 COURTS.—The Attorney General may require, as appro-  
14 priate, that whenever a State or unit of local government  
15 or Indian tribe applies for a grant from the Department  
16 of Justice, the State, unit, or tribe demonstrate that, in  
17 developing the application and distributing funds, the  
18 State, unit, or tribe—

19 (1) considered the needs of the judicial branch  
20 of the State, unit, or tribe, as the case may be;

21 (2) consulted with the chief judicial officer of  
22 the highest court of the State, unit, or tribe, as the  
23 case may be; and

24 (3) consulted with the chief law enforcement of-  
25 ficer of the law enforcement agency responsible for

1 the security needs of the judicial branch of the  
2 State, unit, or tribe, as the case may be.

3 (d) ARMOR VESTS.—Section 2501 of title I of the  
4 Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42  
5 U.S.C. 3796ll) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting “and State  
7 and local court officers” after “tribal law enforce-  
8 ment officers”; and

9 (2) in subsection (b)(1), by inserting “State or  
10 local court,” after “government,”.

11 **SEC. 303. GRANTS TO STATES FOR THREAT ASSESSMENT**  
12 **DATABASES.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General, through  
14 the Office of Justice Programs, shall make grants under  
15 this section to the highest State courts in States partici-  
16 pating in the program, for the purpose of enabling such  
17 courts to establish and maintain a threat assessment data-  
18 base described in subsection (b).

19 (b) DATABASE.—For purposes of subsection (a), a  
20 threat assessment database is a database through which  
21 a State can—

22 (1) analyze trends and patterns in domestic ter-  
23 rorism and crime;

24 (2) project the probabilities that specific acts of  
25 domestic terrorism or crime will occur; and



1           (3) develop measures and procedures that can  
2           effectively reduce the probabilities that those acts  
3           will occur.

4           (c) CORE ELEMENTS.—The Attorney General shall  
5           define a core set of data elements to be used by each data-  
6           base funded by this section so that the information in the  
7           database can be effectively shared with other States and  
8           with the Department of Justice.

9           (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
10          are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section  
11          such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years  
12          2008 through 2011.

13         **TITLE IV—LAW ENFORCEMENT**  
14   **OFFICERS**

15         **SEC. 401. REPORT ON SECURITY OF FEDERAL PROSECU-**  
16   **TORS.**

17          (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the  
18          date of the enactment of this Act, the Attorney General  
19          shall submit to the Committee on the Judiciary of the Sen-  
20          ate and the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of  
21          Representatives a report on the security of assistant  
22          United States attorneys and other Federal attorneys aris-  
23          ing from the prosecution of terrorists, violent criminal  
24          gangs, drug traffickers, gun traffickers, white suprema-

1 cists, those who commit fraud and other white-collar of-  
2 fenses, and other criminal cases.

3 (b) CONTENTS.—The report submitted under sub-  
4 section (a) shall describe each of the following:

5 (1) The number and nature of threats and as-  
6 saults against attorneys handling prosecutions de-  
7 scribed in subsection (a) and the reporting require-  
8 ments and methods.

9 (2) The security measures that are in place to  
10 protect the attorneys who are handling prosecutions  
11 described in subsection (a), including threat assess-  
12 ments, response procedures, availability of security  
13 systems and other devices, firearms licensing (depu-  
14 tations), and other measures designed to protect the  
15 attorneys and their families.

16 (3) The firearms deputation policies of the De-  
17 partment of Justice, including the number of attor-  
18 neys deputized and the time between receipt of  
19 threat and completion of the deputation and training  
20 process.

21 (4) For each requirement, measure, or policy  
22 described in paragraphs (1) through (3), when the  
23 requirement, measure, or policy was developed and  
24 who was responsible for developing and imple-  
25 menting the requirement, measure, or policy.

1           (5) The programs that are made available to  
2 the attorneys for personal security training, includ-  
3 ing training relating to limitations on public infor-  
4 mation disclosure, basic home security, firearms  
5 handling and safety, family safety, mail handling,  
6 counter-surveillance, and self-defense tactics.

7           (6) The measures that are taken to provide at-  
8 torneys handling prosecutions described in sub-  
9 section (a) with secure parking facilities, and how  
10 priorities for such facilities are established—

11                   (A) among Federal employees within the  
12 facility;

13                   (B) among Department of Justice employ-  
14 ees within the facility; and

15                   (C) among attorneys within the facility.

16           (7) The frequency attorneys handling prosecu-  
17 tions described in subsection (a) are called upon to  
18 work beyond standard work hours and the security  
19 measures provided to protect attorneys at such times  
20 during travel between office and available parking  
21 facilities.

22           (8) With respect to attorneys who are licensed  
23 under State laws to carry firearms, the policy of the  
24 Department of Justice as to—

1 (A) carrying the firearm between available  
2 parking and office buildings;

3 (B) securing the weapon at the office  
4 buildings; and

5 (C) equipment and training provided to fa-  
6 cilitate safe storage at Department of Justice  
7 facilities.

8 (9) The offices in the Department of Justice  
9 that are responsible for ensuring the security of at-  
10 torneys handling prosecutions described in sub-  
11 section (a), the organization and staffing of the of-  
12 fices, and the manner in which the offices coordinate  
13 with offices in specific districts.

14 (10) The role, if any, that the United States  
15 Marshals Service or any other Department of Jus-  
16 tice component plays in protecting, or providing se-  
17 curity services or training for, attorneys handling  
18 prosecutions described in subsection (a).

19 **TITLE V—MISCELLANEOUS**  
20 **PROVISIONS**

21 **SEC. 501. EXPANDED PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE**  
22 **UNITED STATES SENTENCING COMMISSION.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 995 of title 28, United  
24 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
25 lowing:

1 “(f) The Commission may—

2 “(1) use available funds to enter into contracts  
3 for the acquisition of severable services for a period  
4 that begins in 1 fiscal year and ends in the next fis-  
5 cal year, to the same extent as executive agencies  
6 may enter into such contracts under the authority of  
7 section 303L of the Federal Property and Adminis-  
8 trative Services Act of 1949 (41 U.S.C. 253l);

9 “(2) enter into multi-year contracts for the ac-  
10 quisition of property or services to the same extent  
11 as executive agencies may enter into such contracts  
12 under the authority of section 304B of the Federal  
13 Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949  
14 (41 U.S.C. 254e); and

15 “(3) make advance, partial, progress, or other  
16 payments under contracts for property or services to  
17 the same extent as executive agencies may make  
18 such payments under the authority of section 305 of  
19 the Federal Property and Administrative Services  
20 Act of 1949 (41 U.S.C. 255).”.

21 (b) SUNSET.—The amendment made by subsection  
22 (a) shall cease to have force and effect on September 30,  
23 2010.

1 **SEC. 502. MAGISTRATE AND TERRITORIAL JUDGES LIFE IN-**  
2 **SURANCE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 604(a)(5) of title 28,  
4 United States Code, is amended by inserting after “hold  
5 office during good behavior,” the following: “magistrate  
6 judges appointed under section 631 of this title, and terri-  
7 torial district court judges appointed under section 24 of  
8 the Organic Act of Guam (48 U.S.C. 1424b), section 1(b)  
9 of the Act of November 8, 1877 (48 U.S.C. 1821), or sec-  
10 tion 24(a) of the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands  
11 (48 U.S.C. 1614(a)),”.

12 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
13 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to any payment  
14 made on or after the first day of the first applicable pay  
15 period beginning on or after the date of enactment of this  
16 Act.

17 **SEC. 503. ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGES.**

18 Section 296 of title 28, United States Code, is  
19 amended by inserting at the end of the second undesig-  
20 nated paragraph the following new sentence: “However,  
21 a judge who has retired from regular active service under  
22 section 371(b) of this title, when designated and assigned  
23 to the court to which such judge was appointed, shall have  
24 all the powers of a judge of that court, including participa-  
25 tion in appointment of court officers and magistrates,  
26 rulemaking, governance, and administrative matters.”.

1 **SEC. 504. SENIOR JUDGE PARTICIPATION IN THE SELEC-**  
2 **TION OF MAGISTRATES.**

3 Section 631(a) of title 28, United States Code, is  
4 amended by striking “Northern Mariana Islands” the first  
5 place it appears and inserting “Northern Mariana Islands  
6 (including any judge in regular active service and any  
7 judge who has retired from regular active service under  
8 section 371(b) of this title, when designated and assigned  
9 to the court to which such judge was appointed)”.

10 **SEC. 505. GUARANTEEING COMPLIANCE WITH PRISONER**  
11 **PAYMENT COMMITMENTS.**

12 Section 3624(e) of title 18, United States Code, is  
13 amended by striking the last sentence and inserting the  
14 following: “Upon the release of a prisoner by the Bureau  
15 of Prisons to supervised release, the Bureau of Prisons  
16 shall notify such prisoner, verbally and in writing, of the  
17 requirement that the prisoner adhere to an installment  
18 schedule, not to exceed two years except in special cir-  
19 cumstances, to pay for any fine imposed for the offense  
20 committed by such prisoner, and of the consequences of  
21 failure to pay such fines under sections 3611 through  
22 3614 of this title.”.

23 **SEC. 506. STUDY AND REPORT.**

24 The Attorney General shall study whether the gen-  
25 erally open public access to State and local records imper-  
26 ils the safety of the Federal judiciary. Not later than 18

1 months after the enactment of this Act, the Attorney Gen-  
2 eral shall report to Congress the results of that study to-  
3 gether with any recommendations the Attorney General  
4 deems necessary.

5 **SEC. 507. REAUTHORIZATION OF FUGITIVE APPREHENSION**  
6 **TASK FORCES.**

7 Section 6(b) of the Presidential Threat Protection  
8 Act of 2000 (28 U.S.C. 566 note; Public Law 106–544)  
9 is amended—

10 (1) by striking “and” after “fiscal year 2002,”;

11 and

12 (2) by inserting “, and \$10,000,000 for each of  
13 the fiscal years 2008 through 2012” before the pe-  
14 riod.

15 **SEC. 508. INCREASED PROTECTION OF FEDERAL JUDGES.**

16 (a) MINIMUM DOCUMENT REQUIREMENTS.—

17 (1) MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS.—For purposes  
18 of section 202(b)(6) of the REAL ID Act of  
19 2005(49 U.S.C. 30301 note), a State may, in the  
20 case of an individual described in subparagraph (A)  
21 or (B) of paragraph (2), include in a driver’s license  
22 or other identification card issued to that individual  
23 by the State, the address specified in that subpara-  
24 graph in lieu of the individual’s address of principle  
25 residence.



1           (2) INDIVIDUALS AND INFORMATION.—The in-  
2           dividuals and addresses referred to in paragraph (1)  
3           are the following:

4                   (A) In the case of a Justice of the United  
5                   States, the address of the United States Su-  
6                   preme Court.

7                   (B) In the case of a judge of a Federal  
8                   court, the address of the courthouse.

9           (b) VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION.—For purposes  
10          of section 202(c)(1)(D) of the REAL ID Act of 2005 (49  
11          U.S.C. 30301 note), in the case of an individual described  
12          in subparagraph (A) or (B) of subsection (a)(2), a State  
13          need only require documentation of the address appearing  
14          on the individual’s driver’s license or other identification  
15          card issued by that State to the individual.

Passed the House of Representatives July 10, 2007.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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**H. R. 660**

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**AN ACT**

To amend title 18, United States Code, to protect judges, prosecutors, witnesses, victims, and their family members, and for other purposes.