

# #EndSextortionPA

## Making Sextortion the Crime That It Is

#EndSextortionPA will help ensure that sextortion is recognized as the crime that it is. While the term may be new, the heinous acts included in this crime are as old as time. Sextortion 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.

### #EndSextortionPA Supports Senate Bill 1134

Senators Judy Schwank and Randy Vulakovich have introduced a strong, bipartisan solution to a serious crime. SB 1134 would close a loophole in Pennsylvania laws and make sextortion a crime. The bill would establish penalties that match the severity of the crime.

### What Does Ending Sextortion 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. Sextortion affects all of us. And it is on the rise, according to the FBI.

Join the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape (PCAR) in the #EndSextortionPA campaign and support SB 1134.

