International Terrorism

This act makes it a felony offense under state law for people, charitable organizations, professional fund raisers or professional solicitors to solicit or provide material support or resources in support of international terrorism.

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Suggested Legislation

(Title, enacting clause, etc.)

Section 1. [Short Title.] This act may be cited as the “International Terrorism Crimes Act.”

Section 2. [Definitions.] “International terrorism” means activities that:

(i) involve a violent act or acts, perpetrated by a private person or non-governmental entity, dangerous to human life that would be a felony under the laws of the [state] if committed within the jurisdiction of the [state]; and

(ii) occur outside the United States; and

(iii) are intended to intimidate or coerce a civilian population, influence the policy of a government by intimidation or coercion, or affect the conduct of government by assassination or kidnapping.

“Material support or resources” means currency or other financial securities, financial services, lodging, training, safe houses, false documentation or identification, communications equipment, facilities, weapons, lethal substances, explosives, personnel, transportation, and other physical assets.

“Charitable organization,” “professional fund raiser” and “professional solicitor” have the meanings ascribed to them in [insert citation.]

Section 3. [Solicitation of Material Support or Resources in Support of International Terrorism.]

(a) A person, charitable organization, professional fund raiser, or professional solicitor commits solicitation of material support or resources in support of international terrorism when he, she, or the charitable organization raises, solicits, or collects material support or resources intending that the material support or resources will be used, in whole or in part, to plan,
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Section 4. [Providing Material Support or Resources for International Terrorism.]

(a) A person commits providing material support or resources for international terrorism when he or she provides material support or resources to a person or an organization, intending that the material support or resources will be used, in whole or in part, to plan, prepare, carry out, or escape from an act or acts of international terrorism.

(b) Solicitation of material support or resources in support of international terrorism is a [Class 1 felony.]

Section 5. [Effective Date.] [Insert effective date.]