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Crimes Involving Computers - Ransomware  
OPPOSED

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# Existing Penalties for Ransomware-Related Conduct

## Criminal Law Section 7-302

(c)(1) = actual or attempted illegal access, copying or possession	(c)(2) = (c)(1) + intent to interrupt/alter/damage; or (c)(3) = illegal possession or publication of a valid access code		(c)(4) = (c)(1)-(3) + intent to interrupt government	
	< \$10k	\$10k +	< \$50k	\$50k +
misdemeanor	misdemeanor	felony	misdemeanor	felony
3 years	5 years	10 years	5 years	10 years
\$1,000	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$25,000	\$25,000

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(c)(1) = actual or attempted illegal access, copying or possession	(c)(3) = intent to interrupt government	(c)(5) = possession of ransomware + intent to introduce w/o authorization			(c)(1)-(3) + intent to interrupt government	
		damages = \$0	misdemeanor	10 years		
	< \$1				\$50k	\$50k +
misdemeanor	misdemeanor				misdemeanor	felony
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