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A BILL

To enact section 2917.14 of the Revised Code to  
create the crime of masked intimidation, a  
misdemeanor of the first degree.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 2917.14 of the Revised Code be  
enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 2917.14. No person shall wear a mask or disguise in  
order to purposely do any of the following:

(A) Obstruct the execution of the law;

(B) Intimidate, hinder, or interrupt a person in the  
performance of the person's legal duty; or

(C) Prevent a person from exercising the rights granted to  
them by the constitution or the laws of this state.

Whoever violates this section is guilty of masked  
intimidation. Masked intimidation is a misdemeanor of the first  
degree.