

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0092

Interference with emergency calls.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Reeder and Davison and
Senator(s) Anderson, J.D. (SD02) and Nutting

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; specifying the
2 inclusion of 911 emergency reporting systems in false
3 reporting offenses; creating the offense of abuse of 911
4 emergency reporting systems; and providing for an effective
5 date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 6-5-210(a)(intro) and 6-5-212 by
10 creating a new subsection (b) and by amending and
11 renumbering (b) as (c) are amended to read:

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13 **6-5-210. False reporting to authorities; penalties.**

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1 (a) A person who knowingly reports falsely to a 911
2 emergency reporting system, law enforcement agency or a
3 fire department that:

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5 **6-5-212. Interference with emergency calls;**
6 **interference with emergency reporting system.**

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8 (b) A person commits a misdemeanor if he knowingly
9 calls a 911 emergency reporting system for a purpose other
10 than to report a situation that he reasonably believes
11 requires prompt service in order to preserve or protect
12 human life or health or property.

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14 ~~(b)~~(c) For purposes of this ~~section~~article "911
15 emergency reporting system" means as defined by W.S.
16 16-9-102(a)(iv).

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18 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2013.

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20 (END)