ORIGINAL HOUSE BILL NO. 0092

ENROLLED ACT NO. 56, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING 2013 GENERAL SESSION

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

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

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

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

(a) A person who knowingly reports falsely to a <u>911</u> <u>emergency reporting system</u>, law enforcement agency or a fire department that:

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

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

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

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

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk