

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0030

Interference with emergency calls.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Edwards, Baker, Diercks,
Meyer and Wostenberg and Senator(s) Job

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; creating the crime
2 of interference with emergency calls as specified;
3 providing penalties; and providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 6-5-212 is created to read:

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9 **6-5-212. Interference with emergency calls.**

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11 (a) A person commits a misdemeanor punishable by
12 imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of
13 not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or
14 both, if he knowingly obstructs, prevents, hinders or
15 otherwise interferes with the making or completion of a
16 telephone call to a 911 emergency reporting system or other

1 telephone or radio communication by another person to any
2 law enforcement agency to request protection or other
3 assistance from the law enforcement agency or to report the
4 commission of a crime.

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

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9 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2004.

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