

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0030

Interference with emergency calls.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Edwards

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 one (1) year, a fine of not  
13 more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or both, if he  
14 knowingly obstructs, prevents, hinders or otherwise  
15 interferes with the making or completion of a telephone  
16 call to a 911 emergency reporting system or other telephone  
17 or radio communication by another person to any law

1 enforcement agency to request protection or other  
2 assistance from the law enforcement agency or to report the  
3 commission of a crime.

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

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

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