

April 5 , 2001

**S 1004. INTERFERE W/ EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION. TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING INTERFERENCE WITH EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS AND TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR THAT OFFENSE.** Redefines “emergency communication” to include any communication to a law enforcement agency, other emergency personnel, or another person relating that an individual is or is reasonably believed to be in imminent danger of bodily harm, or that property is or is reasonably believed to be in imminent danger of damage or theft. Defines “intentional interference” as forcefully removing, hiding, or otherwise making unavailable a communications instrument; or providing false information or otherwise conveying a false impression to indicate that emergency assistance is no longer needed, when in fact it is. Makes interfering with emergency communication a Class A1 misdemeanor (currently, sometimes a Class 1 and sometimes a Class 2). Effective Dec. 1, 2001.

**Intro. by Rand.**

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May 14, 2001

**S 1004. INTERFERE WITH EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION.** Intro. 4/5/01. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Makes interfering with a communications instrument or other emergency equipment with the intent to prevent an emergency communication a Class A1 misdemeanor. Adds disabling a theft-prevention alarm system to the definition of “intentional interference.” Makes clarifying change.

June 4, 2001

**SL 2001-148 (S 1004). INTERFERE WITH EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION. AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING INTERFERENCE WITH EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS AND TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR THAT OFFENSE.** Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/5/01 and 5/14/01. Enacted May 31, 2001. Effective Dec. 1, 2001, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.