

## CHAPTER 13 – MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS AND OFFENSES

Sec. 13-72. Emergency Telephone Service; misuse of; violations.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to misuse the Emergency Telephone Service.
- (b) Definitions:
  - (1) Emergency means a situation in which property and/or human health or life are in jeopardy and the prompt summoning of aid is essential.
  - (2) Emergency Telephone Service means a telephone system utilizing a single three-digit number “911” for reporting police, fire, medical or other emergencies.
  - (3) Misuse of the Emergency Telephone Service means repeatedly calling “911” for non emergency situations or falsely reporting an emergency to “911.
  - (4) Repeatedly means four or more times within a thirty (30) day period.
- (c) Violation of this section shall be a class one-misdemeanor. The Court shall impose as restitution the amount incurred of any unnecessary response resulting from the misuse of the Emergency Telephone System by any Political Subdivision of this State or the City.

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