



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5024

LCO No. 197

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
REP. FRITZ, 90th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING INTERFERENCE WITH EMERGENCY CALLS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 952 of the general statutes be amended to establish the
- 2 offense of interfering with an emergency call which occurs when a
- 3 person verbally or physically obstructs, prevents or hinders another
- 4 person from making or completing a 9-1-1 telephone call or a call to
- 5 any law enforcement agency to request police protection or to report
- 6 the commission of a crime, and provide that such offense is a class A
- 7 misdemeanor.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow police to charge a person with a separate crime of interfering with an emergency call if such person prevents another person from making an emergency call or makes such other person hang up before completing an emergency call.