

(The information requested of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. follows:)

STATUTES OF THE 50 STATES RELATING TO THE USE OF OBSCENE OR INDECENT LANGUAGE OVER TELEPHONE OR MAKING OF THREATENING OR ANNOYING CALLS

State	Indecent obscene language	Anonymous calls	Calls to females	Annoying or harassing calls	Threatening calls	Prosecute where call placed or received	Printed notice of statute required in directory
Alabama	X			X	X	X	
Alaska	X	X		X			
Arizona ¹	X	X		X	X	X	
Arkansas	X	X		X			
California	X	X		X	X	X	
Colorado ¹	X	X		X	X		
Connecticut	X			X	X	X	
Delaware	X	X		X			
Florida	X						X
Georgia	X		X				X
Hawaii	X						
Idaho	X			X	X	X	
Illinois	X			X			
Indiana	X			X	X	X	
Iowa ¹	X	X		X	X	X	
Kansas	X	X		X	X		X
Kentucky	X			X			X
Louisiana ²	X	X		X	X		
Maine	X	X		X	X	X	
Maryland	X	X		X	X	X	
Massachusetts	X		X	X			
Michigan	X				X		
Minnesota	X	X		X	X	X	
Mississippi	X				X	X	
Missouri	X	X		X	X	X	
Montana ¹	X	X		X	X	X	
Nebraska ¹	X	X		X	X	X	
Nevada	X	X		X	X	X	
New Hampshire	X	X		X	X	X	
New Jersey	X			X		X	
New Mexico ¹	X	X		X	X	X	
New York	X	X		X	X	X	
North Carolina ¹	X	X	X	X	X	X	
North Dakota	X			X	X	X	
Ohio	X			X	X	X	X
Oklahoma	X		X				
Oregon	X	X		X	X	X	
Pennsylvania	X			X		X	
Rhode Island	X			X	X	X	
South Carolina	X	X		X	X	X	
South Dakota ¹	X	X		X	X	X	
Tennessee	X			X			
Texas	X			X	X		
Utah	X	X		X	X	X	
Vermont	X	X		X	X	X	
Virginia ³	X				X	X	X
Washington	X	X		X	X	X	
West Virginia	X	X		X	X	X	
Wisconsin				X			
Wyoming ¹	X	X		X	X	X	

¹ Also prohibit extortion of money or other thing of value.

² Public service commission may adopt rules authorizing telephone employees to cooperate with police.

³ Telephone company may be subpoenaed to supply information on above calls.

ALABAMA

CODE OF ALABAMA, 1958, TITLE 48, PUBLIC UTILITIES, OFFENSES CONCERNING TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONES

§ 417(3) MOLESTING, HARASSING OR THREATENING ANOTHER BY USE OF TELEPHONE; CONVEYING CERTAIN FALSE INFORMATION.—

(1) Whoever telephones another person and addresses to or about such other person any lewd, lascivious or indecent words or language; or whoever telephones another person repeatedly for the purpose of annoying, molesting or harassing such other person, or his or her family, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined not less than \$500 and may