

imprisonment for not more than ninety days in the county jail, or by both such fine and imprisonment. (Laws 1963, p. 300, § 1)

CONNECTICUT

GENERAL STATUTES OF CONNECTICUT, 1958, CHAPTER 943, OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC PEACE AND SAFETY

SEC. 53-174a. INDECENT OR HARASSING TELEPHONE CALLS.—Any person who, by telephone under jurisdiction of the public utilities commission, addresses another in or uses indecent, or obscene language, or who telephones another repeatedly for the purpose of annoying, threatening or harassing him, shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than one year or both. Such offense may be deemed to have been committed either at the place where the telephone call was made or at the place where it was received. The court may order any person convicted under this act to be examined by one or more competent psychiatrists. (1963, P.A. 182)

DELAWARE, REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 379, 1966 NEW LAWS, P. 13

An Act to amend Section 758, Chapter 3, Title 11, Delaware Code, relating to disturbing privacy by use of telephone facilities or equipment.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Delaware: (two-thirds of all the members elected to each House concurring therein)

Section 1: Section 758, Chapter 3, Title 11, Delaware Code, is amended to read as follows:

Section 758. Disturbing privacy by use of telephone facilities or equipment; *jurisdiction.*

(a) Whoever makes use of telephone facilities or equipment and therein communicates language, suggestions or proposals which are obscene, profane, vulgar, lewd, lascivious, or indecent in a manner reasonably to be expected to annoy, abuse, torment, or embarrass another, or *whoever anonymously telephones another person repeatedly for the purpose of annoying, molesting or harassing such other person or his or her family*, shall be fined not more than \$200 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both.

(b) *Justices of the peace shall have jurisdiction of offenses under this section.*

Approved, February 23, 1966

NOTE.—Italic denotes amendatory language added to Section 758.

FLORIDA

FLORIDA STATUTES ANNOTATED, CHAPTER 365, RAILROADS AND OTHER UTILITIES

§ 365.16 USE OF OBSCENE OR INDECENT LANGUAGE OVER TELEPHONE.—

(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to use any words or language of a lewd, lascivious or indecent character, nature or connotation over any telephone. Any person violating these provisions shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned in the county jail for a period not exceeding six months, or both.

(2) After the ninetieth day following the effective date of this Act, every telephone directory thereafter published for distribution to the members of the general public shall contain a notice which explains this law, such notice to be printed in type which is no smaller than the smallest type on the same page and to be preceded by the word "WARNING". The provisions of this section shall not apply to directories solely for business advertising purposes, commonly known as classified directories. (Laws 1963, C. 63-51, §§ 1, 2)