

## GEORGIA

## CODE OF GEORGIA ANNOTATED, TITLE 26, CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS

§ 26-6303 (387 P.C.). USING ABUSIVE OR OBSCENE LANGUAGE.—Any person who shall, without provocation, use to or of another, and in his presence, or by telephone, opprobrious words or abusive language, tending to cause a breach of the peace, or who shall, in like manner, use obscene and vulgar or profane language in the presence of, or by telephone to, a female, or any person who shall communicate to any virtuous female within this State by writing or printing any obscene or vulgar language or improper proposals, or by indecent or disorderly conduct in the presence of females on passenger cars, street cars, or other places of like character, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(1) In every telephone directory distributed to the general public in this State after January 1, 1964, in which are listed the call numbers of any telephone located within this State, except such as are distributed solely for business advertising purposes, commonly known as classified telephone directories, there shall be printed in type not smaller than the smallest type appearing on the same page, a notice, preceded by the word "warning" printed in type at least as large as the largest type on the same page, setting forth the substance of said Code Section. (Amended Laws 1963, pp. 455, 456)

## HAWAII

## REVISED LAWS OF HAWAII 1955, CHAPTER 302

§ 302-2. OBSCENE OR LASCIVIOUS LANGUAGE OVER TELEPHONE; PENALTY.—Any person who uses, utters or speaks any obscene or lascivious language over any telephone line shall be fined not more than \$100, or imprisoned not more than three months, or both [L. 1921, c. 80, s. 1; R. L. 1925, s. 4482; R. L., 1935, s. 6141; R. L. 1945, s. 11541.]

## IDAHO

## IDAHO CODE, TITLE 18, CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS, CHAPTER 67, TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMPANIES

§ 18-6710. USE OF TELEPHONE TO ANNOY OR OFFEND BY LEWD OR PROFANE LANGUAGE OR THREATS—PENALTIES.—Every person who with intent to annoy or offend telephones another and addresses to or about such person any obscene, lewd or profane language, or addresses to such other person any threat to inflict injury to the person or property of the person addressed or any member of his family, is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to a term of not to exceed one year in the county jail. Upon a second or subsequent conviction, the defendant shall be deemed guilty of a felony and shall be sentenced to a term of not to exceed three years in the state penitentiary.

The use of obscene, lewd or profane language or the making of a threat shall be prima facie evidence of intent to annoy or offend. (1965, Ch. 298, §1, p. 787)

§ 18-6711. USE OF TELEPHONE TO TERRIFY, INTIMIDATE, HARASS OR ANNOY BY FALSE STATEMENTS—PENALTIES.—Every person who telephones another and knowingly makes any false statements concerning injury, death, disfigurement, indecent conduct or criminal conduct of the person telephoned or any member of his family, with intent to terrify, intimidate, harass or annoy the called person, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to a term of not to exceed one year in the county jail. Upon a second or subsequent conviction of the violations of the provisions of this section, the defendant shall be deemed guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to a term of not to exceed three years in the state penitentiary.

The making of a false statement as herein set out shall be prima facie evidence of intent to terrify, intimidate, harass or annoy. (1965, Ch. 298, § 2, p. 787)

§ 18-6712. PLACE OF OFFENSE.—Any offense committed by use of a telephone as herein set out may be deemed to have been committed at either the place at which the telephone call or calls were made or at the place where the telephone call or calls were received. (Laws 1965, Ch. 298, § 3, p. 787)