

ILLINOIS

SMITH-HURD ILLINOIS STATUTES ANNOTATED, CRIMINAL CODE OF 1961, ARTICLE 26,
DISORDERLY CONDUCT

§ 26-1. ELEMENTS OF THE OFFENSE.—

(a) A Person commits disorderly conduct when he knowingly—

(1) Does any act in such unreasonable manner as to alarm or disturb another and to provoke a breach of the peace; or

(2) With intent to annoy another, makes a telephone call, whether or not conversation thereby ensues; or

(3) Transmits in any manner to the fire department of any city, town or village a false alarm of fire, knowing at the time of such transmission that there is no reasonable ground for believing that such fires exists; or

(4) Transmits in any manner to another a false alarm to the effect that a bomb or other explosive of any nature is concealed in such place that its explosion would endanger human life, knowing at the time of such transmission that there is no reasonable ground for believing that such a bomb or explosive is concealed in such place; or

(5) Transmits in any manner to any peace officer, public officer or public employee a report to the effect that an offense has been committed, knowing at the time of such transmission that there is no reasonable ground for believing that such an offense has been committed.

(b) Penalty. A person convicted of a violation of Subsection 26-1 (a) (1) or (a) (2) shall be fined not to exceed \$500. A person convicted of a violation of Subsection 26-1 (a) (3), (a) (4) or (a) (5) shall be fined not to exceed \$500 or imprisoned in a penal institution other than the penitentiary not to exceed 6 months, or both, (1961, July 28, Laws 1961, p. 1983, 1963, Aug. 2, Laws 1963, p. 2166, § 1, p. 2170, § 1)

SMITH-HURD ILLINOIS STATUTES ANNOTATED (1964 CUM. SUPP.), CHAPTER 134—
TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMPANIES

§ 16.4 TRANSMISSION OF OBSCENE MESSAGES PROHIBITED.—Any person in this State who sends messages or uses language or terms which are obscene, lewd or immoral with the intent to offend by means of or while using a telephone or telegraph facilities, equipment or wires of any person, firm or corporation engaged in the transmission of news or messages between states or within the State of Illinois is guilty of a misdemeanor. The use of language or terms which are obscene, lewd or immoral is prima facie evidence of the intent to offend, 1957, May 29, Laws 1957, p. 304, § 1.

§ 16.5 PENALTIES.—Any person who violates any of the provisions of this Act shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than \$300 or confinement in the county jail for a period not to exceed 6 months or both. 1957, May 29, Laws 1957, p. 304, § 2.

INDIANA

BURNS INDIANA STATUTES ANNOTATED (1961 CUM. SUPP.), CHAPTER 49,
MISCELLANEOUS OFFENSES

10-4944. ANNOYING, MOLESTING OR HARASSING ANOTHER OR INDECENT LANGUAGE BY TELEPHONE CALLS.—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 in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars [\$500.00], to which may be added imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six [6] months: Provided, That any offenses committed by the 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.

10-4945. MAKING OF THREAT OF EXPLOSION IN PRIVATE OR PUBLIC BUILDING OR PLACE OF ACCOMMODATION BY TELEPHONE CALLS—PENALTY.—Whoever telephones another person and threatens to create an explosion, or falsely informs