

that some other person threatens or intends to create an explosion, in any private or public building, transportation facility or place of accommodation shall be guilty of a felony, and on conviction shall be sentenced to imprisonment in the state prison for a period of not less than one [1] year nor more than five [5] years to which may be added a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars [\$1,000.00]: 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.

10-4946. IMPARTING FALSE INFORMATION CONCERNING PLACING OF EXPLOSIVE IN PRIVATE OR PUBLIC BUILDING OR PLACE OF ACCOMMODATION BY TELEPHONE CALLS—PENALTY.—Whoever willfully imparts or conveys or causes to be imparted or conveyed any false information by use of a telephone, knowing the information to be false, concerning an attempt or alleged attempt being made or to be made, to place or cause to be placed any explosive or other destructive substance in or upon any private or public building, transportation facility or place of accommodation, shall be guilty of a felony, and, upon conviction, shall be imprisoned for a period of not less than one [1] year nor more than five [5] years, to which may be added a fine of not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000]; Provided, That any such offense may be deemed to have been committed at either the place where the telephone call or calls were made, or at the place where the telephone call or calls were received. [L. 1961, c. 249, eff. 7-6-61. Leg. hist. repeals Acts 1957, c. 61, § 1.]

IOWA

(1967 NEW LAWS, REGULAR SESSION, P. 165), APPROVED MAY 26, 1967

An act relating to the use of the telephone for the purpose of terrifying, intimidating, threatening, harassing, annoying or offending another person, and providing a punishment therefor.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, with intent to terrify, intimidate, threaten, harass, annoy or offend, to telephone another and use any obscene, lewd or profane language or suggest any lewd or lascivious act, or threaten to inflict injury or physical harm to the person or property of any person. It shall also be unlawful to attempt to extort money or other things of value from any person, or to otherwise disturb by repeated anonymous telephone calls the peace, quiet or right of privacy of any person at the place where the telephone call or calls were received.

SEC. 2. The use of obscene, lewd or profane language or the making of a threat or statement as set forth in this Act shall be prima facie evidence of intent to terrify, intimidate, threaten, harass, annoy or offend.

SEC. 3. Any offense committed by use of a telephone as set forth herein shall be deemed to have been committed at either the place where the telephone call or calls originated or at the place where the telephone call or calls were received.

SEC. 4. Any violation of this Act shall be punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred (500) dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not to exceed one (1) year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

KANSAS

1967 NEW LAWS, REGULAR SESSION, PAGE 241, APPROVED APRIL 12, 1967

An act prohibiting the use of vulgar, profane, obscene, or indecent language and harassment or intimidation over a telephone, or permitting the use of a telephone for such purpose, or the playing of recordings without the identification thereof, and providing penalties for the violation thereof and also requiring the publication of this act in telephone directories.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. Every person who shall, except for a lawful business purpose, by means of telephone communication—

(a) make any comment, request, suggestion, or proposal which is obscene, lewd, lascivious, filthy, or indecent; or