

MICHIGAN

MICHIGAN STATUTES ANNOTATED, TITLE 28, CRIMES, CHAPTER 28, DISORDERLY PERSONS

§ 28.364. DEFINITION; SECOND OFFENDERS.—

SEC. 167. Any person of sufficient ability, who shall refuse or neglect to support his family; any common prostitute; any window peeper; any person who engages in an illegal occupation or business; any person who shall be drunk or intoxicated or engaged in any indecent or obscene conduct in any public place; any vagrant; any person found begging in a public place; any person found loitering in a house of ill-fame or prostitution or place where prostitution or lewdness is practiced, encouraged or allowed; any person who shall knowingly loiter in or about any place where an illegal occupation or business is being conducted; any person who shall loiter in or about any police station, police headquarters building, county jail, hospital, court building or any other public building or place for the purpose of soliciting employment of legal services or the services of sureties upon criminal recognizances; any person who shall be found jostling or roughly crowding people unnecessarily in a public place; *any person who telephones any other person or causes any other person to be telephoned and uses any vulgar, indecent, obscene, threatening or offensive language, or suggesting any lewd or lascivious act over any telephone, shall be deemed a disorderly person.* When any person, who has been convicted of refusing or neglecting to support his family under the provisions of this section, is then charged with subsequent violations within a period of 2 years, such person shall be prosecuted as a second offender or third and subsequent offender as provided in section 168 of this act, if the family of such person is then receiving any form of public relief or support. (Laws 1964, S.B. 1313, P.A. 144)

MINNESOTA

MINNESOTA STATUTES ANNOTATED, CHAPTER 609, CRIMINAL CODE OF 1963, CRIMES RELATING TO COMMUNICATION

609.79 MAKING ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL.—

Subdivision 1. Whoever, without disclosing his identity and with intent to alarm or annoy another, makes a telephone call, whether or not conversation ensues, may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than 90 days or to payment of a fine of not more than \$100.

Subdivision 2. The offense may be prosecuted either at the place where the call is made or where it is received. (Laws 1961, c. 240, Laws 1963, c. 753)

MISSISSIPPI

MISSISSIPPI CODE 1942 ANNOTATED, CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS

§ 2291.5. PROFANE AND INDECENT LANGUAGE OVER TELEPHONE.—It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to use any profane, vulgar, indecent, threatening, obscene or insulting language over any telephone. Any person who shall be convicted of the violation of this law shall be fined not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or imprisoned in the county jail not more than six (6) months, or both such fine and imprisonment, or imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for not more than two (2) years. Any person violating this law may be prosecuted in the county where such conversation or language originates in case such conversation originates in the State of Mississippi. In case it originates outside of the State of Mississippi then such person shall be prosecuted in the county to which it is transmitted. (Amended Laws 1964, c. 351)

MISSOURI

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An act relating to malicious telephone calls, with penalty provisions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

SECTION 1. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to—