

**Enrolled
Senate Bill 834**

Sponsored by Senator WINTERS; Senators BAERTSCHIGER JR, BOQUIST, FERRIOLI, GEORGE, GIROD, HANSELL, KNOPP, KRUSE, OLSEN, STARR, THOMSEN, WHITSETT

CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to initiating a false report; amending ORS 162.375; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. ORS 162.375 is amended to read:

162.375. (1) A person commits the crime of initiating a false report if the person knowingly initiates a false alarm or report which is transmitted to a fire department, law enforcement agency or other organization that deals with emergencies involving danger to life or property.

(2) Initiating a false report is a Class [C] A misdemeanor.

(3) The court shall include in the sentence of any person convicted under this section a requirement that the person repay the costs incurred in responding to and investigating the false report.

SECTION 2. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect on its passage.

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Robert Taylor, Secretary of Senate

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Peter Courtney, President of Senate

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