

Senate Bill 834

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

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Increases penalty for crime of initiating false report to maximum of one year's imprisonment, \$6,250 fine, or both. Requires court to order defendant to repay costs upon conviction.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 162.375 is amended to read:

5 162.375. (1) A person commits the crime of initiating a false report if the person knowingly ini-
6 tiates a false alarm or report which is transmitted to a fire department, law enforcement agency or
7 other organization that deals with emergencies involving danger to life or property.

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

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

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

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.