

ANY PERSON WHO INTENTIONALLY ACTIVATES AN ALARM SIGNAL OR OTHERWISE--SUMMONS--LAW--ENFORCEMENT--AGENCIES FOR A NONEMERGENCY SITUATION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND UPON CONVICTION IS PUNISHABLE BY:

(1)--A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$500; OR

(2)--IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 90 DAYS; OR

(3)--BOTH--IMPRISONMENT--AND--A FINE. SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 90 DAYS OR BOTH.

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(A) EXCEPT FOR ALARM SYSTEMS ACTIVATED BY ACTS OF GOD, WEATHER CONDITIONS, AND OR CAUSES BEYOND THE CONTROL OF THE ALARM USER, THE OWNER, OR LESSEE OF AN ALARM SYSTEM THAT IS NEGLIGENTLY OR ACCIDENTALLY ACTIVATED AS THE RESULT OF FAULTY, MALFUNCTIONING, OR IMPROPERLY INSTALLED OR MAINTAINED EQUIPMENT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTIONS (B)--(C)--AND (D) AND (C) OF THIS SECTION.

(B)--BURGLARY-ALARM-SYSTEMS-AND-ROBBERY-ALARM-SYSTEMS--SHALL BE--CONSIDERED-SEPARATE-SYSTEMS-PER-PREMISES-AND-CALCULATED-ON-AN INDIVIDUAL-BASIS.

(C) (B) A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AGENCY MAY ISSUE A CIVIL CITATION TO AN ALARM USER IF THE NUMBER OF FALSE ALARMS TO WHICH THE ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES--ACTUALLY-RESPOND AGENCY ACTUALLY RESPONDS EXCEEDS:

(1) 3 RESPONSES WITHIN A 30-DAY PERIOD; OR

(2) 8 OR MORE IN RESPONSES WITHIN A 12-MONTH PERIOD.

(D) (C) THE CIVIL CITATION SHALL INCLUDE A FINE OF:

(1) \$30 FOR EACH INITIAL FALSE ALARM; AND

(2) \$30 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL FALSE ALARM.

(E)--ALL--FUNDS--COLLECTED--AS--A--RESULT-OF-CIVIL-CITATIONS SHALL--ACCRUE-TO--THE--BENEFIT--OF--THE--ISSUING--LAW--ENFORCEMENT AGENCY'S-OPERATION-BUDGET.

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(A) IN THIS SECTION AN ALARM SYSTEM IS DEEMED A DEFECTIVE ALARM SYSTEM IF:

(1) MORE THAN 3 FALSE ALARMS OCCUR WITHIN A 30-DAY PERIOD; OR