

NORTH CAROLINA FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES
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SUBCHAPTER X. OFFENSES AGAINST THE PUBLIC SAFETY

ARTICLE 36

§ 14.286 Giving false fire alarms; molesting fire alarm, fire-detection or fire extinguishing system.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to wantonly and willfully give or cause to be given, or to advice, counsel, or aid and abet anyone in giving, a false alarm or fire, or to break the glass key protector, or to pull the slide, arm or level of any station or signal box of any fire-alarm system, except in case of fire, or to willfully misuse or damage a portable fire extinguisher, or in any way to willfully interfere with, damage, deface, molest, or injure any part or portion of any fire-alarm, fire detection, smoke-detection or fire extinguishing system.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a class 2 misdemeanor. (1921, c. 46; C.S., s. 4426(a); 1961, c. 594; 1969, c. 1224, s. 5; 1975, c. 346; 1993, c. 539, s. 182; 1994, Ex. Sess., c.24, s. 14(c).)