

# HB 4151:

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**Start: Person knowingly initiates a false alarm or report to a fire department, law enforcement, or emergency services**

**Is it a false report?**

No

**No crime under this section**

Yes

**Current Law**

**Class A Misdemeanor**

**New Definition:** Enhanced Law Enforcement Response involves the dispatch of two or more officers or units and one or more of the following:

- The dispatch of specialized or tactical teams
- Establishment of a perimeter, evacuation of bystanders, or restriction of public access
- Use/Deployment of specialized equipment (armored vehicles, breaching tools, aircraft)
- Initiation of emergency procedures (shelter-in-place directive or activation of rapid response protocols)

**Did the report, with criminal negligence, cause an enhanced law enforcement response?**

**New Law**

No

**Did the enhanced response result in physical injury or death to another person?**

Yes

**Class A Misdemeanor**

No

**Class C Felony**

Yes

