

# ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

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## SENATE BILL 182

### *INTERFERENCE WITH EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS*

### EXPLANATION OF CHANGES

*(VERSION G TO VERSION O)*

The Senate Judiciary Committee Substitute makes the following changes:

Page 1, lines 14-15:

(3) **threatens** [USES OBSCENE LANGUAGE DURING] an emergency communication with the intent to intimidate or harass an emergency communications worker

Page 2, lines 1-12:

(4) **with the intent to cause a disruption in service**, interferes with, blocks, or otherwise disrupts **an emergency communication** [COMMUNICATIONS] **that takes place by telephone, radio, or other electronic means** between

(A) an emergency communications worker and police, fire, or medical service personnel;

(B) between police, fire, or medical service personnel, [WITH THE INTENT TO CAUSE A DISRUPTION IN SERVICE]; **or**

(C) **an emergency communications worker and a person reporting an emergency or otherwise assisting the emergency communication worker during the emergency communication.**

**(b) Interference with emergency communications under (a)(4) of this section does not apply to in-person communications or** [THIS PARAGRAPH DOES NOT APPLY TO] routine maintenance conducted by authorized personnel.

Page 2, lines 14-16:

"emergency communication" means a communication made to **or from** an emergency communications center **or between police, fire, or medical service personnel in response to an emergency;**

Version G, the language on page 2, line 30 through page 3, line 2 was deleted:

(c) Interference with emergency communications is

(1) a class C felony if

[(A) WITHIN THE PRECEDING 10 YEARS, THE PERSON WAS CONVICTED ON TWO OR MORE SEPARATE OCCASIONS OF INTERFERENCE WITH EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS IN THIS JURISDICTION OR A SIMILAR CRIME IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION OR

(B)] the interference results in serious physical injury to or the death of a person;