

# HOUSE BILL No. 5184

October 26, 2017, Introduced by Rep. Kosowski and referred to the Committee on Law and Justice.

A bill to amend 2016 PA 235, entitled  
"Public threat alert system act,"  
by amending section 4 (MCL 28.674).

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 4. (1) A person shall not intentionally make a false  
2 report of a public threat, or intentionally cause a false report of  
3 a public threat to be made, to a peace officer, police agency of  
4 this state or of a local unit of government, 9-1-1 operator, or any  
5 other governmental employee or contractor or employee of a  
6 contractor who is authorized to receive the report, knowing that  
7 the report is false. A person who violates this section is guilty  
8 of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 4 years or  
9 a fine of not more than ~~\$2,000.00~~, **\$4,000.00**, or both.

1           (2) The court may order a person convicted under this section  
2 to pay to the state or a local unit of government and the media the  
3 costs of responding to the false report or threat, including, but  
4 not limited to, the use of police or fire emergency response  
5 vehicles and teams, under section 1f of chapter IX of the code of  
6 criminal procedure, 1927 PA 175, MCL 769.1f.

7           Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
8 after the date it is enacted into law.