

THE MICHIGAN PENAL CODE (EXCERPT)
Act 328 of 1931

750.240 False alarm of fire.

Sec. 240. Any person who knowingly and willfully commits 1 or more of the following actions is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 1 year and a fine of not more than \$1,000.00:

- (a) Raise a false alarm of fire at any gathering or in any public place.
- (b) Ring any bell or operate any mechanical apparatus, electrical apparatus or combination thereof, for the purpose of creating a false alarm of fire.
- (c) Raise a false alarm of fire orally, by telephone or in person.

History: 1931, Act 328, Eff. Sept. 18, 1931;—CL 1948, 750.240;—Am. 1954, Act 15, Eff. Aug. 13, 1954;—Am. 1965, Act 77, Eff. Mar. 31, 1966;—Am. 2002, Act 672, Eff. Mar. 31, 2003.

Former law: See sections 1 and 2 of Act 16 of 1917, being CL 1929, §§ 16606 and 16607; and Act 62 of 1927.