

**712.6 Explosive or incendiary materials or devices.**

1. A person who possesses any incendiary or explosive device or material with the intent to use such device or material to commit a public offense shall be guilty of a class “C” felony.

2. *a.* A person who possesses any incendiary or explosive device or material shall be guilty of an aggravated misdemeanor.

*b.* [This subsection](#) does not apply to a person holding a valid commercial license or user’s permit issued pursuant to [chapter 101A](#), provided that the person is acting within the scope of authority granted by the license or permit.

3. A person who, with the intent to intimidate, annoy, or alarm another person, places a simulated explosive or simulated incendiary device in or near an occupied structure as defined in [section 702.12](#), is guilty of a serious misdemeanor.

[C71, 73, 75, 77, §697.11; C79, 81, §712.6]

[2004 Acts, ch 1125, §16](#); [2008 Acts, ch 1147, §4](#)

Referred to in [§712.9](#)