

CHAPTER 416

MALICIOUS USE OF TELEPHONE

H. F. 363

AN ACT relating to the use of the telephone for the purpose of terrifying, intimidating, threatening, harassing, annoying or offending another person, and providing a punishment therefor.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, with intent to
2 terrify, intimidate, threaten, harass, annoy or offend, to telephone
3 another and use any obscene, lewd or profane language or suggest
4 any lewd or lascivious act, or threaten to inflict injury or physical
5 harm to the person or property of any person. It shall also be unlaw-
6 ful to attempt to extort money or other thing of value from any person,
7 or to otherwise disturb by repeated anonymous* telephone calls the
8 peace, quiet or right of privacy of any person at the place where the
9 telephone call or calls were received.

1 SEC. 2. The use of obscene, lewd or profane language or the mak-
2 ing of a threat or statement as set forth in this Act shall be prima
3 facie evidence of intent to terrify, intimidate, threaten, harass, annoy
4 or offend.

1 SEC. 3. Any offense committed by use of a telephone as set forth
2 herein shall be deemed to have been committed at either the place
3 where the telephone call or calls originated or at the place where the
4 telephone call or calls were received.

1 SEC. 4. Any violation of this Act shall be punishable by a fine of
2 not more than five hundred (500) dollars, or by imprisonment in the
3 county jail for not to exceed one (1) year, or by both such fine and
4 imprisonment.

Approved May 25, 1967.

*According to enrolled Act.

CHAPTER 417

OBSCENE ENTERTAINMENT

S. F. 309

AN ACT relating to obscene, indecent, immoral, or impure entertainment.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section seven hundred twenty-five point three (725.3),
2 Code 1966, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

3 "This section shall not apply to a motion picture machine operator
4 or any other employee of a licensed motion picture theater with the
5 exception of the manager if such person has no financial interest in
6 the entertainment presented or in the theater or place where he is
7 employed other than wages or salary."

Approved June 19, 1967.