



## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/16-22 new

Amends the Criminal Code of 1961. Creates the offense of tampering with a security, fire, or life safety system. Provides that a person commits the offense when he or she knowingly endangers public safety by tampering with, damaging, sabotaging, destroying, or causing to permanently or temporarily malfunction any physical or electronic security, fire, or life safety system or any component part of any of those systems. Provides that a violation is a Class 4 felony.

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CORRECTIONAL  
BUDGET AND  
IMPACT NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Criminal Code of 1961 is amended by adding  
5 Section 16-22 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/16-22 new)

7 Sec. 16-22. Tampering with a security, fire, or life safety  
8 system.

9 (a) A person commits the offense of tampering with a  
10 security, fire, or life safety system when he or she knowingly  
11 endangers public safety by tampering with, damaging,  
12 sabotaging, destroying, or causing to permanently or  
13 temporarily malfunction any physical or electronic security,  
14 fire, or life safety system or any component part of any of  
15 those systems including, but not limited to, card readers,  
16 magnetic stripe readers, Wiegand card readers, smart card  
17 readers, proximity card readers, digital keypads, keypad  
18 access controls, digital locks, electromagnetic locks,  
19 electric strikes, electronic exit hardware, exit alarm  
20 systems, delayed egress systems, biometric access control  
21 equipment, intrusion detection systems and sensors, burglar  
22 alarm systems, wireless burglar alarms, silent alarms, duress  
23 alarms, hold-up alarms, glass break detectors, motion  
24 detectors, seismic detectors, glass shock sensors, magnetic  
25 contacts, closed circuit television (CCTV), security cameras,  
26 digital cameras, dome cameras, covert cameras, spy cameras,  
27 hidden cameras, wireless cameras, network cameras, IP  
28 addressable cameras, CCTV camera lenses, video cassette  
29 recorders, CCTV monitors, CCTV consoles, CCTV housings and  
30 enclosures, CCTV pan-and-tilt devices, CCTV transmission and  
31 signal equipment, wireless video transmitters, wireless video  
32 receivers, radio frequency (RF) or microwave components, or

1 both, infrared illuminators, video motion detectors, video  
2 recorders, time lapse CCTV recorders, digital video recorders  
3 (DVRs), digital image storage systems, video converters, video  
4 distribution amplifiers, video time-date generators,  
5 multiplexers, switchers, splitters, fire alarms, smoke alarm  
6 systems, smoke detectors, flame detectors, fire detection  
7 systems and sensors, fire sprinklers, fire suppression  
8 systems, fire extinguishing systems, public address systems,  
9 intercoms, emergency telephones, emergency call boxes,  
10 emergency pull stations, telephone entry systems, video entry  
11 equipment, annunciators, sirens, lights, sounders, control  
12 panels and components, and all associated computer hardware,  
13 computer software, control panels, wires, cables, connectors,  
14 electromechanical components, electronic modules, fiber  
15 optics, filters, passive components, and power sources  
16 including batteries and back-up power supplies.

17 (b) Sentence. A violation of this Section is a Class 4  
18 felony.