



## FIRE PREVENTION REGULATIONS TAMPERING WITH FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS

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### New Hampshire State Statues (RSA) relative to tampering with fire alarm systems

#### **TAMPERING OR IMPAIRMENT:**

A person who knowingly tampers with, interferes with or impairs any public fire alarm apparatus, wire or associated equipment is guilty of a Class B felony. *RSA 644:3-a.*

#### **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF:**

A person is guilty of criminal mischief who, having no right to do so nor any reasonable basis for belief of having such a right, purposely or recklessly damages property of another. *RSA 634.2 I*

Any person who is found guilty of criminal mischief under this RSA 634:2 (IX) because such person is a tenant, or a guest of a such tenant, in a rental dwelling, who has destroyed, disconnected, or otherwise rendered inoperable any smoke detector in the rental dwelling, or who has attempted the same in a rental dwelling, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to imprisonment and/or fines. *RSA 651 – Sentencing.*