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3 By Senator Reed
4 RFD: Commerce, Transportation, and Utilities
5 First Read: 05-FEB-13
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4 ENROLLED, An Act,

5 To amend Sections 13A-7-24 and 13A-7-25, Code of
6 Alabama 1975; to further define criminal tampering.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

8 Section 1. Sections 13A-7-24 and 13A-7-25, Code of
9 Alabama 1975, are amended to read as follows:

10 "§13A-7-24.

11 "The following definitions apply to Sections
12 13A-7-25 and 13A-7-26:

13 "(1) TAMPER. To improperly interfere, meddle with or
14 make an unwarranted alteration in the condition of property of
15 another.

16 "(2) PROPERTY. As used in the context of Sections
17 13A-7-25 and 13A-7-26, such term means any tangible or
18 intangible property, real or personal, public or private, and
19 includes the commodities and services of a utility nature,
20 such as gas, electricity, steam and water.

21 "(3) UTILITY. An enterprise which provides gas,
22 electric, steam, water, sewage, transportation or
23 communication services, cable and broadband services, and any
24 institution that provides health and safety protection or

1 other public services; it may be either publicly or privately owned.

2 "§13A-7-25.

3 "(a) A person commits the crime of criminal
4 tampering in the first degree if, ~~having~~ the person does any
5 of the following:

6 "(1) Having no right to do so or any reasonable
7 ground to believe that he or she has such a right, ~~he~~
8 intentionally causes substantial interruption or impairment of
9 a service rendered to the public by a utility.

10 "(2) Threatens an individual with a deadly weapon or
11 dangerous instrument with the intent to obstruct the operation
12 of a utility. This subdivision only applies if the individual
13 is working under the procedures and within the scope of his or
14 her duties as an employee of the utility and has properly
15 identified himself or herself when asked by stating his or her
16 name, employer, and purpose of work.

17 "(b) Criminal tampering in the first degree is a
18 Class C felony."

19 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
20 first day of the third month following its passage and
21 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed
the Senate, as amended.

Patrick Harris
Secretary

House of Representatives
Passed: 26-FEB-13

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