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- 1 SB66
- 2 149136-5
- 3 By Senator Reed
- 4 RFD: Commerce, Transportation, and Utilities
- 5 First Read: 05-FEB-13
- 6 PFD: 01/30/2013



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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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4	President and Presiding Officer of the Senate
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7 8 9 10	SB66 Senate 21-FEB-13 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate, as amended.
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16 17 18	House of Representatives Passed: 26-FEB-13
20 21	By: Senator Reed

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Pied REED SPONSORS		I hereby certify that the Resolution as required in Section C of Act No. 81-889 was adopted and is attached to the Bill, SB (2007)
	19	yeas 39 nays / abstain
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RD 2 CAL 20/ 20 House to its standing committee on was acted upon by such committee in JEFF WOODARD, This bill having been referred by the session, and returned therefrom to the House with the recommendation that it be Chairperson REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE I hereby certify that the Resolution as required in Section C of Act No. 81-889 was adopted and is attached to the Bill. RE-COMMITTED gns/m NAYS () DO Passed Warnend(s)
This 20 - day of P.D. Lyn Bres 8 RE-REFERRED 3B (pb YEAS RD 1 RFD Committee DATE: DATE: DA FE 8