



# Fire (Scotland) Act 2005

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### PART 4

#### MISCELLANEOUS

##### *False alarms*

#### **85 False alarms**

- (1) A person who knowingly gives or causes to be given to a person acting on behalf of a relevant authority a false alarm of—
  - (a) fire;
  - (b) a road traffic accident; or
  - (c) an emergency of another kind,shall be guilty of an offence.
- (2) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (1) shall be liable on summary conviction—
  - (a) to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale;
  - (b) to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 months; or
  - (c) to both.