

526.050 Tampering with private communications.

- (1) A person is guilty of tampering with private communications when knowing that he does not have the consent of the sender or receiver, he unlawfully:
 - (a) Opens or reads a sealed letter or other sealed private communication; or
 - (b) Obtains in any manner from an employee, officer or representative of a communications common carrier information with respect to the contents or nature of a communication.
- (2) The provisions of this section do not apply to the censoring of sealed letters or sealed communications for security purposes in official detention or penal facilities.
- (3) Tampering with private communications is a Class A misdemeanor.

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