

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Criminal Code of 1961 is amended by  
5 changing Section 20-1 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/20-1) (from Ch. 38, par. 20-1)  
7 Sec. 20-1. Arson.

8 (a) A person commits arson when, by means of fire or  
9 explosive, he knowingly:

10 (1) ~~(a)~~ Damages any real property, or any personal  
11 property having a value of \$150 or more, of another  
12 without his consent; or

13 (2) ~~(b)~~ With intent to defraud an insurer, damages  
14 any property or any personal property having a value of  
15 \$150 or more.

16 (b) A person commits arson when, by means of fire or  
17 explosive and as a result of manufacturing or attempting to  
18 manufacture a controlled substance in violation of State law,  
19 he or she negligently damages any building or property.

20 Property "of another" means a building or other property,  
21 whether real or personal, in which a person other than the  
22 offender has an interest which the offender has no authority  
23 to defeat or impair, even though the offender may also have  
24 an interest in the building or property.

25 (c) Sentence.

26 Arson is a Class 2 felony, except that arson, as defined  
27 in subsection (b), that results in the death or injury of any  
28 firefighter, police officer, or emergency medical personnel  
29 is a Class X felony.

30 (Source: P.A. 77-2638.)