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Every person not a party to a telegraphic or telephonic communication who willfully discloses the contents of a telegraphic or telephonic message, or any part thereof, addressed to another person, without the permission of that person, unless directed so to do by the lawful order of a court, is punishable by imprisonment pursuant to [subdivision \(h\) of Section 1170](#), or in a county jail not exceeding one year, or by fine not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or by both that fine and imprisonment.

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