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**§ 156.20. Computer tampering in the fourth degree**

A person is guilty of computer tampering in the fourth degree when he or she uses, causes to be used, or accesses a computer, computer service, or computer network without authorization and he or she intentionally alters in any manner or destroys computer data or a computer program of another person.

Computer tampering in the fourth degree is a class A misdemeanor.

**History**

Add, L 1986, ch 514, § 1, eff Nov 1, 1986; amd, L 1993, ch 89, § 1, eff Nov 1, 1993; L 2006, ch 558, § 3, eff Nov 1, 2006.

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