

**609.507 FALSELY REPORTING CHILD ABUSE.**

A person is guilty of a misdemeanor who:

- (1) informs another person that a person has committed sexual abuse, physical abuse, or neglect of a child, as defined in section 260E.03;
- (2) knows that the allegation is false or is without reason to believe that the alleged abuser committed the abuse or neglect; and
- (3) has the intent that the information influence a child custody hearing.

**History:** *1988 c 662 s 3; 1Sp2020 c 2 art 8 s 140*