

12.10 IMPROPERLY TAMPERING WITH CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

§ 812.141(2), Fla. Stat.

To prove the crime of Improperly Tampering with Critical Infrastructure, the State must prove the following three elements beyond a reasonable doubt:

1. (Defendant) **improperly tampered with critical infrastructure.**
2. **[He] [She] did so knowingly and intentionally.**
3. **[He] [She] caused [\$200 or more of damage to such critical infrastructure] [the interruption or impairment of the function of such critical infrastructure that cost \$200 or more in labor and supplies to restore].**

“Improperly tampered” means to cause, or attempt to cause, significant damage to, or a significant interruption or impairment of a function of, critical infrastructure without permission or authority to do so.

“Critical infrastructure” means (insert relevant definition from § 812.141, Fla. Stat.).

Lesser Included Offense

IMPROPERLY INTERFERING WITH CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE — 812.141(2)

CATEGORY ONE	CATEGORY TWO	FLA. STAT.	INS. NO.
None			
	Criminal Mischief	806.13	12.4

Comment

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