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Section 1. Arson and related offenses; definitions. As used in

_____, except as the context may require otherwise:

(1) "Class I property" means any structure, place or thing customarily occupied by people, including "public buildings" as defined by ORS 479.010.

(2) "Class II property" means any building not customarily occupied by people, and "forest land" as defined by ORS 477.001.

(3) Property "of another" means property in which anyone other than the actor has a possessory or proprietary interest.

Section 2. Negligent burning. A person commits the crime of negligent burning if he damages property of another by:

(1) Negligently permitting fire to escape from land in his custody or control; or

(2) Accidentally starting a fire on land of another and failing to make every reasonable effort to extinguish or control the fire.

Section 3. Reckless burning. A person commits the crime of reckless burning if he recklessly damages property of another by fire or explosion.

Section 4. Arson in the second degree. A person commits the crime of arson in the second degree if, by starting a fire or causing an explosion, he intentionally damages Class II property of another.

Section 5. Arson in the first degree. A person commits the crime of arson in the first degree if, by starting a fire or causing

an explosion, he intentionally damages:

(1)   Class I property of another; or

(2)   Any property, whether his own or another's, and such act reklessly places another person in danger of bodily injury or Class I property of another in danger of damage.

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