

**CHAPTER 275**  
**LIABILITIES AND OFFENSES CONNECTED WITH**  
**TELEPHONES, WIRE COMMUNICATIONS,**  
**AND CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEMS**

Section

- 275-1 to 5 Repealed
- 275-6 Party line; refusal to yield in emergency
- 275-7 Definitions
- 275-8, 9 Repealed

### **Note**

Chapter heading amended by L 1977, c 157, §1.

### **Cross References**

Cable television and telecommunication service offenses, see §§708-8200 to 8204.

Electronic eavesdropping, see chapter 803, pt IV.

" **§§275-1 to 5 REPEALED.** L 1972, c 9, pt of §1.

" **§275-6 Party line; refusal to yield in emergency.** Any person who wilfully refuses to immediately relinquish a party line when informed that the line is needed for an emergency call to a fire department or police department or for medical aid or ambulance service, or any person who secures the use of a party line by falsely stating that the line is needed for an emergency call, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. [L 1957, c 190, pt of §1; Supp, §309A-2; HRS §275-6]

" **§275-7 Definitions.** "Emergency" as used in sections 275-5 and 275-6 means a situation in which property or human life is in jeopardy and the prompt summoning of aid is essential.

"Party line" as used in sections 275-5 and 275-6 means a subscriber's line telephone circuit, consisting of two or more main telephone stations connected therewith, each station with a distinctive ring or telephone number. [L 1957, c 190, pt of §1; Supp, §309A-3; HRS §275-7]

### **Note**

Section 275-5 referred to in text is repealed.

### **Revision Note**

Definitions rearranged.

" **§275-8 REPEALED.** L 1972, c 9, pt of §1.

" **§275-9 REPEALED.** L 1987, c 268, §3.