

Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976 Annotated \_ Title 63. South Carolina Children's Code (Refs & Annos)  
\_ Chapter 7. Child Protection and Permanency \_ Article 3. Identification, Investigation, and Intervention  
\_ Subarticle 1. Identifying and Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect (Refs & Annos)

Code 1976 § 63-7-410  
Formerly cited as SC ST § 20-7-560

§ 63-7-410. Failure to report; penalties.

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A person required to report a case of child abuse or neglect or a person required to perform any other function under this article who knowingly fails to do so, or a person who threatens or attempts to intimidate a witness is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be fined not more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than six months, or both.

Code 1976 § 63-7-440  
Formerly cited as SC ST § 20-7-567

§ 63-7-440. Knowingly making false report.

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(A) It is unlawful to knowingly make a false report of abuse or neglect.

(B) A person who violates subsection (A) is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be fined not more than five thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than ninety days, or both.