

**513.030 Arson in the second degree.**

- (1) A person is guilty of arson in the second degree when he starts a fire or causes an explosion with intent to destroy or damage a building:
  - (a) Of another; or
  - (b) Of his own or of another, to collect or facilitate the collection of insurance proceeds for such loss.
- (2) In any prosecution under this section, it is a defense that:
  - (a) No person other than the defendant had a possessory or proprietary interest in the building, or, if other persons had such an interest, all of them consented to the defendant's conduct; and
  - (b) The defendant's sole intent was to destroy or damage the building for a lawful purpose.
- (3) Arson in the second degree is a Class B felony.

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