

**519.020 Obstructing governmental operations.**

- (1) A person is guilty of obstructing governmental operations when he intentionally obstructs, impairs or hinders the performance of a governmental function by using or threatening to use violence, force or physical interference.
- (2) This section shall not apply to:
  - (a) Any means of avoiding compliance with the law without affirmative interference with governmental functions; or
  - (b) The obstruction, impairment or hindrance of unlawful action by a public servant; or
  - (c) The obstruction, impairment or hindrance of an arrest.
- (3) Obstructing governmental operations is a Class A misdemeanor.

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