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The defendant has been charged with willfully [interfering with] [defacing] [molesting] [injuring] any part or portion of a [fire-alarm] [fire-detection] [smoke-detection] [fire-extinguishing] system in a [prison] [local confinement facility].

For you to find the defendant guilty of this offense, the State must prove three things beyond a reasonable doubt:

First, that the defendant [interfered with] [defaced] [molested] [injured] any part or portion of a [fire-alarm] [fire-detection] [smoke-detection] [fire-extinguishing] system.

Second, that the system was in a [prison] [local confinement facility].<sup>1</sup>

And Third, that the defendant acted willfully, that is intentionally and without justification or excuse.

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that, on or about the alleged date, the defendant willfully [interfered with] [defaced] [molested] [injured] any part or portion of a [fire-alarm] [fire-detection] [smoke-detection] [fire-extinguishing] system in a [prison] [local confinement facility], it would be your duty to return a verdict of guilty.

If you do not so find or have a reasonable doubt as to one or more of these things, it would be your duty to return a verdict of not guilty.

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<sup>1</sup>. For purposes of this subsection, the term "local confinement facility" means a county or city jail, a local lockup, or a detention facility for adults operated by a local government.