

**RCW 9A.48.020 Arson in the first degree.** (1) A person is guilty of arson in the first degree if he or she knowingly and maliciously:

- (a) Causes a fire or explosion which is manifestly dangerous to any human life, including firefighters; or
- (b) Causes a fire or explosion which damages a dwelling; or
- (c) Causes a fire or explosion in any building in which there shall be at the time a human being who is not a participant in the crime; or
- (d) Causes a fire or explosion on property valued at ten thousand dollars or more with intent to collect insurance proceeds.

(2) Arson in the first degree is a class A felony. [2007 c 218 § 63; 1981 c 203 § 2; 1975 1st ex.s. c 260 § 9A.48.020.]

**Intent—Finding—2007 c 218:** See note following RCW 41.08.020.