

**Ala. Code 1975, § 13A-2-2(1)**

**INTENTIONALLY**  
**(Non-Capital Offense)**

**Option A**

A person acts intentionally with respect to a result or to conduct described by a statute defining an offense, when his/her purpose is to cause that result or to engage in that conduct.

**Option B**

A person acts intentionally when his/her purpose is to **state the applicable conduct charged**.

**Use Notes**

Two options are given for the general charge defining "intentionally." The first option can be used with any crime that requires the mens rea of intent. Its wording is general.

The second option is more specific. Insert the specific result or conduct charged. For example, for the offense of Arson II, the definition might read: "A person acts intentionally when his or her purpose is to damage a building by starting or maintaining a fire [or by causing an explosion]".

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