

**Ala. Code 1975, §15-23-20**

**Making False Entry or Falsely Altering Commission Record**

The defendant is charged with making a false entry or falsely altering a commission record.

A person commits the crime of making a false entry or falsely altering a commission record if he/she is a member, agent or employee of the Alabama Crime Victims Compensation Commission and he/she knowingly makes a false entry or falsely alters any commission record.

To convict, the State must prove beyond a reasonable doubt each of the following elements:

- (1) The defendant was a member, agent or employee of the Alabama Crime Victim's Compensation Commission;
- (2) The defendant made a false entry or falsely altered a commission record, **[insert a description of the false entry or alteration]; (AND)**
- (3) The Defendant did so knowingly.

A person acts *knowingly* with respect to conduct or to a circumstance when he is aware that his conduct is of that nature or that the circumstance exists. [13A-2-2(2)]

If you find from the evidence that the State has proved beyond a reasonable doubt each of the above elements of making a false entry or falsely altering a commission record, then you shall find the defendant guilty of making a false entry or falsely altering a commission record.

If you find that the State has failed to prove any one or more of the elements of the offense of making a false entry or falsely altering a commission record, then you cannot find the defendant guilty of making a false entry or falsely altering a commission record.

**[If lesser-included offenses are included, the Court should instruct on those offenses at this point.]**

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