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Definition Of Burglary—Unauthorized Entry

A person commits the offense of burglary when he, without authority, knowingly enters a[n] [(building) (house trailer) (watercraft) (aircraft) (railroad car) (motor vehicle) (school) (day care center) (day care home) (group day care home) (part day child care facility) (place of worship)] [or any part thereof] with intent to commit therein the offense of _____.

Committee Note

720 ILCS 5/19-1 (West 2022).

Give Instruction 14.08.

Give Instruction 23.43B, defining the term “motor vehicle”, if the charging instrument alleges that the object entered was a motor vehicle and if there is an issue as to whether the object of entry was a motor vehicle.

Give Instruction 14.07A when an issue arises regarding the defendant's criminal intent when he entered the building, house trailer, watercraft, aircraft, railroad car, motor vehicle, school, day care center, day care home, group day care home, part day child care facility, or place of worship and whether this intent, or lack thereof, makes his entry with authority” or “without authority”. See the Committee Note to Instruction 14.07A.

Insert in the blank the intended offense (theft or the specified felony) alleged as the objective of the burglary. Give the definition instruction for that offense.

Use applicable bracketed material.