



**FROM THE COMMITTEE  
ON MODEL CRIMINAL  
JURY INSTRUCTIONS**

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The Committee on Model Criminal Jury Instructions provides Notice of a Change in Numbering of several instructions, effective May 1, 2021. The following instructions now in Chapter 11, “Weapons,” will be renumbered and moved to new Chapter 39 entitled “Explosives and Harmful Substances:”

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**Change in Numbering**

M Crim JI 11.39 (Explosives – sending)  
becomes M Crim JI 39.1

M Crim JI 11.39a (Explosives – placing)  
becomes M Crim JI 39.1a

M Crim JI 11.39b (Explosives – false bomb)  
becomes M Crim JI 39.1b

M Crim JI 11.40 (Harmful substances – unlawful acts)  
becomes M Crim JI 39.2

M Crim JI 11.40a (Harmful substances – false statement of exposure)  
becomes M Crim JI 39.2a

M Crim JI 11.40b (Imitation harmful substance or device)  
becomes M Crim JI 39.2b

M Crim JI 11.41 (Chemical irritants – unlawful acts)  
becomes M Crim JI 39.3

M Crim JI 11.42 (Offensive or injurious substances – placement with intent to injure)  
becomes M Crim JI 39.4

M Crim JI 11.42a (Offensive or injurious substances – placement with intent to annoy)

becomes M Crim JI 39.4a

M Crim JI 11.43 (Carrying or Possessing Explosive or Combustible Substances with Intent to Damage Property or to Frighten, Injure, or Kill a Person)

becomes M Crim JI 39.5

M Crim JI 11.43a (Possessing Explosive Substance or Device in a Public Place)

becomes M Crim JI 39.5a

M Crim JI 11.44 (Manufacturing, Buying, Selling, Furnishing, or Possessing Molotov Cocktails)

becomes M Crim JI 39.6

M Crim JI 11.44a (Manufacturing, Buying, Selling, Furnishing, or Possessing an Incendiary Explosive Device with Intent to Damage Property or to Frighten, Injure, or Kill a Person)

becomes M Crim JI 39.6a