

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL  
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INTRODUCED BY MARKOSEK, BOWLEY, J. TAYLOR, GLADECK, BLAUM,  
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JUNE 18, 1986

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, increasing the penalties for false  
3 reports to law enforcement authorities.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 4906 of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 4906. False reports to law enforcement authorities.

9 (a) Falsely incriminating another.--A person who knowingly  
10 gives false information to any law enforcement officer with  
11 intent to implicate another commits a misdemeanor of the [second  
12 degree] first degree.

13 (b) Fictitious reports.--A person commits a misdemeanor of  
14 the [third degree] first degree if he:

15 (1) reports to law enforcement authorities an offense or  
16 other incident within their concern knowing that it did not  
17 occur; or

18 (2) pretends to furnish such authorities with

1        information relating to an offense or incident when he knows  
2        he has no information relating to such offense or incident.  
3        Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.