

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 420 Session of
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STABACK, VEON, MICHLOVIC, CIVERA, WOZNIAC, GRUPPO AND ACOSTA,
FEBRUARY 13, 1989

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 13, 1989

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

1 the [third degree] second degree if he:

2 (1) reports to law enforcement authorities an offense or
3 other incident within their concern knowing that it did not
4 occur; or

5 (2) pretends to furnish such authorities with
6 information relating to an offense or incident when he knows
7 he has no information relating to such offense or incident.

8 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.