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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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THOMAS, WALKO AND J. WHITE, JUNE 13, 2008

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JUNE 13, 2008

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the offense of  
3 false 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 by adding a subsection to read:  
8 § 4906. False reports to law enforcement authorities.

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10 (d) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following  
11 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this  
12 subsection:

13 "Law enforcement authorities." The term includes, but is not  
14 limited to, persons who are employed to provide child protective  
15 services as defined under 23 Pa.C.S. § 6303(a) (relating to  
16 definitions) while acting within the scope of their employment.

17 "Other incident." The term includes, but is not limited to,

1 child abuse as defined under 23 Pa.C.S. § 6303(b) (relating to  
2 definitions).

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