

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2006 Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY MURT, ADOLPH, BRIGGS, D. COSTA, CREIGHTON,
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SIPTROTH, STERN, SWANGER, VULAKOVICH, WATSON AND YOUNGBLOOD,
SEPTEMBER 25, 2009

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2009

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in falsification and intimidation,
3 further providing for the offense of false reports to law
4 enforcement authorities.

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

7 Section 1. Section 4906(c) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph to read:
9 § 4906. False reports to law enforcement authorities.

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11 (c) Grading.--

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13 (3) Where the information provided relates to an offense
14 graded as a felony, a person commits a felony of the third
15 degree if he:

16 (i) knowingly gives false information to law
17 enforcement authorities with intent to implicate another;

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

4 (iii) pretends to furnish such authorities with
5 information relating to an offense when he knows he has
6 no information relating to such offense.

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