

SENATE BILL No. 103

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 35-44-2-2.

Synopsis: False informing. Makes the offense of false informing a Class D felony instead of a Class B misdemeanor. Makes the offense a Class C felony instead of a Class A misdemeanor if it substantially hinders any law enforcement process or if it results in harm to an innocent person.

Effective: July 1, 1998.

Meeks

January 8, 1998, read first time and referred to Committee on Corrections, Criminal and Civil Procedures.



Introduced

Second Regular Session 110th General Assembly (1998)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1997 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 35-44-2-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998]: Sec. 2. (a) As used in this
3 section, "consumer product" has the meaning set forth in IC 35-45-8-1.
4 (b) A person who reports, by telephone, telegraph, mail, or other
5 written or oral communication, that:
6 (1) the person or another person has placed or intends to place an
7 explosive or other destructive substance in a building or
8 transportation facility; or
9 (2) there has been or there will be tampering with a consumer
10 product introduced into commerce;
11 knowing the report to be false commits false reporting, a Class D felony.
12 (c) A person who:
13 (1) gives a false report of the commission of a crime or gives false
14 information in the official investigation of the commission of a
15 crime, knowing the report or information to be false;
16 (2) gives a false alarm of fire to the fire department of a
17 governmental entity, knowing the alarm to be false;

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1 (3) makes a false request for ambulance service to an ambulance
2 service provider, knowing the request to be false; or
3 (4) gives a false report concerning a missing child (as defined in
4 IC 10-1-7-2) or gives false information in the official investigation
5 of a missing child knowing the report or information to be false;
6 commits false informing, a ~~Class B misdemeanor~~ **Class D felony**.
7 However, the offense is a ~~Class A misdemeanor~~ **Class C felony** if it
8 substantially hinders any law enforcement process or if it results in harm
9 to an innocent person.
10 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998] **This act applies to**
11 **crimes committed after June 30, 1998.**

