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Introduced by Representatives Obuchowski of Rockingham and Partridge of  
Windham

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Crimes; false reports to law enforcement authorities

Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to decriminalize the conduct of a  
person who provides knowingly false information to any law enforcement  
officer with the purpose of deflecting an investigation from the person.

An act relating to false reports to law enforcement authorities

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 13 V.S.A. § 1754 is amended to read:

§ 1754. FALSE REPORTS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES

(a) A person who knowingly gives false information to any law  
enforcement officer with purpose to implicate another or to deflect an  
investigation from ~~the person~~ or another person shall be imprisoned for not  
more than one year or fined not more than \$1,000.00, or both.

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