

By Senator Atwater

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to perjury; creating s.  
3           837.051, F.S.; providing a penalty for  
4           knowingly and willfully giving false  
5           information to a law enforcement officer which  
6           interferes with a felony investigation or a  
7           missing-person investigation; providing an  
8           effective date.

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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12           Section 1. Section 837.051, Florida Statutes, is  
13 created to read:

14           837.051 False information to law enforcement officer  
15 during investigation.--Any person who knowingly and willfully  
16 gives false information or a false report to a law enforcement  
17 officer who is in the course of conducting a felony  
18 investigation or a missing-person investigation commits a  
19 misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s.  
20 775.082 or s. 775.083, if the information or report interferes  
21 with the investigation or misleads a law enforcement officer  
22 during the course of the investigation.

23           Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2006.

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26                                   SENATE SUMMARY

27           Provides a penalty for knowingly and willfully giving  
28           false information to a law enforcement officer which  
29           interferes with a felony investigation or a  
30           missing-person investigation.

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