

HB 919

2006

1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to law enforcement investigations;
3 creating s. 837.055, F.S.; prohibiting knowingly and
4 willfully giving false information or reports to law
5 enforcement officers in certain circumstances; providing
6 penalties; providing an effective date.

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

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10 Section 1. Section 837.055, Florida Statutes, is created
11 to read:

12 837.055 False information to law enforcement during
13 investigation.--Whoever knowingly and willfully gives false
14 information or a false report to a law enforcement officer who
15 is in the course of conducting a felony crime investigation or a
16 missing person investigation where the false information or
17 report may interfere with the investigation or may mislead a law
18 enforcement officer during the course of the investigation
19 commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as
20 provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

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