

HB 919

2006
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CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Criminal Justice Committee recommends the following:

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3 **Council/Committee Substitute**

4 Remove the entire bill and insert:

5 A bill to be entitled

6 An act relating to law enforcement investigations;
7 creating s. 837.055, F.S.; prohibiting knowingly and
8 willfully giving false information to law enforcement
9 officers under certain circumstances; providing penalties;
10 providing an effective date.

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

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14 Section 1. Section 837.055, Florida Statutes, is created
15 to read:

16 837.055 False information to law enforcement during
17 investigation.--Whoever knowingly and willfully gives false
18 information to a law enforcement officer who is conducting a
19 missing person investigation or a felony criminal investigation
20 with the intent to mislead the officer or impede the
21 investigation commits a misdemeanor of the first degree,
22 punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

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