

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 to law enforcement
5 officers under certain circumstances; providing penalties;
6 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 to a law enforcement officer who is conducting a
15 missing person investigation or a felony criminal investigation
16 with the intent to mislead the officer or impede the
17 investigation commits a misdemeanor of the first degree,
18 punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

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