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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN (Y/N)
OTHER

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Criminal Justice
2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Diaz offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Section 837.055, Florida Statutes, is amended
8 to read:

9 837.055 False information to law enforcement during
10 investigation.—

11 (1) Whoever knowingly and willfully gives false
12 information to a law enforcement officer who is conducting a
13 missing person investigation or a felony criminal investigation
14 with the intent to mislead the officer or impede the
15 investigation commits a misdemeanor of the first degree,
16 punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

17 (2) Whoever knowingly and willfully gives false
18 information to a law enforcement officer who is conducting a
19 missing person investigation involving a child 16 years of age

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20 or younger with the intent to mislead the officer or impede the
21 investigation and the child who is the subject of the
22 investigation suffers great bodily harm, permanent disability,
23 permanent disfigurement, or death commits a felony of the third
24 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s.
25 775.084.

26 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2012.

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30 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

31 Remove the entire title and insert:

32 An act relating to knowingly and willfully giving false
33 information to a law enforcement officer; amending s. 837.055,
34 F.S.; providing that it is a third-degree felony for a person to
35 knowingly and willfully give false information to a law
36 enforcement officer conducting a missing person investigation
37 involving a child 16 years of age or younger with the intent to
38 mislead the officer or impede the investigation if the child
39 suffers great bodily harm, permanent disability, permanent
40 disfigurement, or death; providing criminal penalties; providing
41 an effective date.