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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
03/11/2013	.	
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The Committee on Criminal Justice (Dean) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 14 - 23
and insert:

(1) (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) or subsection (2), a person who ~~whoever~~ knowingly gives false information to a ~~any~~ law enforcement officer concerning the alleged commission of any crime, commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

(b) A person who commits a violation of paragraph (a) commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, if the person has



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13 previously been convicted of a violation of paragraph (a) and
14 subparagraph 1. or 2. applies:

15 1. The information the person gave to the law enforcement
16 officer was communicated orally and the officer's account of
17 that information is corroborated by:

18 (a) An audio recording or audio recording in a video of
19 that information;

20 (b) A written or recorded statement made by the person who
21 gave that information; or

22 (c) Another person who was present when the person gave
23 that information to the officer and heard that information.

24 2. The information the person gave to the law enforcement
25 officer was communicated in writing.

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29 And the title is amended as follows:

30 Delete lines 3 - 7

31 and insert:

32 officers; amending s. 837.05, F.S.; providing that it
33 is a third degree felony to knowingly give false
34 information to a law enforcement officer concerning
35 the alleged commission of a crime if the defendant has
36 previously been convicted of this offense and the
37 information, if communicated orally, is corroborated
38 in a specified manner, or was communicated in writing;
39 providing an effective date.