

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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WITHDRAWN	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

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Criminal Justice
 2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Watson, C. offered the following:

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 5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove lines 14-23 and insert:

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

12 (b) A person who commits a violation of paragraph (a)
 13 commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in
 14 s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, if the person has
 15 previously been convicted of a violation of paragraph (a) and
 16 subparagraph 1. or 2. applies:

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

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20 (a) An audio recording or audio recording in a video of
21 that information;

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

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

26 2. The information the person gave to the law enforcement
27 officer was communicated in writing.

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Remove lines 3-7 and insert:

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

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