

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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OTHER	<u>    </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Criminal Justice & Public  
2 Safety Subcommittee

3 Representative Brannan offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove lines 15-46 and insert:

7 (1) Except as provided in subsections (2) and (3), whoever  
8 willfully imparts, conveys, or causes to be imparted or conveyed  
9 to a any law enforcement officer or public safety agency  
10 employee, false information or reports concerning the alleged  
11 commission of any crime under the laws of this state, knowing  
12 such information or report to be false, when ~~in that~~ no such  
13 crime has ~~had~~ actually been committed, commits ~~shall upon~~  
14 ~~conviction thereof be guilty of~~ a misdemeanor of the first  
15 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

16 (2) (a) As used in this section, the term "public safety

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17 agency" means a law enforcement agency, professional or  
18 volunteer fire department, emergency medical service, ambulance  
19 service, or other public entity that dispatches or provides  
20 first responder services to respond to crimes, to assist victims  
21 of crimes, or to apprehend offenders.

22 (b) If the willful making of a false report of a crime as  
23 set forth in this section results in a response by a federal,  
24 state, district, municipal, or other public safety agency and  
25 such response results in:

26 1. A combined cost incurred by all responding agencies  
27 that exceeds \$1,000, the person making such report commits a  
28 felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s.  
29 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

30 2. Great bodily harm, permanent disfigurement, or  
31 permanent disability to any person as a proximate result of  
32 lawful conduct arising out of a response, the person making such  
33 report commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as  
34 provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

35 3. Death to any person as a proximate result of lawful  
36 conduct arising out of a response, the person making such report  
37 commits a felony of the first degree, punishable as provided in  
38 s. 775.082, s. 775.083, and s. 775.084.

39 (3) If a person commits a violation of subsection (1) and  
40 the false information or report of a crime relates to the  
41 alleged commission of a criminal offense which evidences

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42 prejudice as provided in s. 775.085 or s. 775.0863, the person  
43 commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in  
44 s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

45 (4) A court shall order any person convicted of violating  
46 this section to pay restitution, which shall include full  
47 payment for any cost incurred by a responding public safety  
48 agency.

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Between lines 5 and 6, insert:  
providing enhanced penalties if the false report of a  
crime relates to a criminal offense that evidences  
prejudice; requiring a court to order restitution;