CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 26(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/11/00
Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): SENATORS LEMAN, Donley

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to hindering prosecution and to providing false information or reports to a peace officer."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

* Section 1. AS 11.56.780(a) is amended to read:

(a) A person commits the crime of hindering prosecution in the second degree if the person renders assistance to another who has committed a crime punishable as a misdemeanor [BY IMPRISONMENT FOR MORE THAN 90 DAYS], with intent to

(1) hinder the apprehension, prosecution, conviction, or punishment of the other person; or

(2) assist the other person in profiting or benefiting from the commission of the crime.

* Sec. 2. AS 11.56.800 is amended to read:

Sec. 11.56.800. False information or [MAKING A FALSE] report. (a) A
person commits the crime of [MAKING A] false information or report if the person knowingly

(1) gives false information to a peace officer

(A) with the intent of implicating another in a crime; or

(B) concerning the person's identity while the person is

(i) under arrest, detention, or investigation for a crime; or

(ii) being served with an arrest warrant or being issued a citation;

(2) makes a false report to a peace officer that a crime has occurred or is about to occur;

(3) makes a false report or gives a false alarm that a fire or other incident dangerous to life or property calling for an emergency response has occurred or is about to occur; or

(4) makes a false report to the Department of Natural Resources under AS 46.17 concerning the condition of a dam or reservoir.

(b) False information or [MAKING A FALSE] report is a class A misdemeanor.