

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
2 reports to a peace officer."

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

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

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

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

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

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

14 Sec. 11.56.800. False information or [MAKING A FALSE] report. (a) A

1 person commits the crime of [MAKING A] false **information or** report if the person
2 knowingly

3 (1) gives false information to a peace officer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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