

SENATE BILL NO. 302

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATOR LEMAN

Introduced: 2/12/98

Referred: Judiciary, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to providing false information or reports to a peace officer."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 11.56 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **Sec. 11.56.795. False information or report in the first degree.** (a) A
5 person commits the crime of false information or report in the first degree if the
6 person knowingly gives false information concerning the person's identity to a peace
7 officer while that person is under arrest or detention for a felony or being served a
8 warrant for a felony offense.

9 (b) False information or report in the first degree is a class C felony.

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

11 **Sec. 11.56.800. False information or [MAKING A FALSE] report in the**
12 **second degree.** (a) A person commits the crime of [MAKING A] false **information**
13 **or report in the second degree** if the person knowingly

14 (1) gives false information

15 **(A)** to a peace officer with the intent of implicating another in

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a crime; **or**

(B) concerning the person's identity to a peace officer while the person is

(i) under arrest or detention for a misdemeanor or being served a warrant for an offense other than a felony; or

(ii) 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 **in the second degree** is a class A misdemeanor.