


1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2  SENATE BILL NO. 167

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the making of false reports to a
7 peace officer."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 11.30 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 11.30.215. MAKING A FALSE REPORT TO A PEACE OFFICER. (a)

11 Except as provided in (b) of this section, a person who wilfully and
12 knowingly makes, or causes another to make, a false report of an
13 alleged criminal offense to a peace officer or a law enforcement agency
14 is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction is punishable by
15 imprisonment for not more than one year, or by a fine of not more than
16 \$1,000, or by both.

17 (b) A person who wilfully and knowingly makes, or causes another
18 to make, a false report of an alleged criminal offense to a peace
19 officer or a law enforcement agency is guilty of a felony if the false
20 report causes an innocent person to be wrongfully charged with, or
21 convicted of, a criminal offense or if a person is physically injured
22 as a result of the false report. A person convicted under this
23 subsection is punishable by imprisonment for not less than one year
24 nor more than 15 years, or by a fine of not more than \$25,000, or by
25 both.

26 (c) In addition to the penalties prescribed in (a) and (b)
27 of this section, the court may require restitution by the convicted
28 person to the law enforcement agency involved for all expenses incurred
29 as a direct result of the false report.