

LEGISLATIVE BILL 907

Approved by the Governor April 19, 1994

Introduced by Hudkins, 21; Bohlke, 33; Crosby, 29; Jones, 43; Lindsay, 9;
Pedersen, 39; Robak, 22; Schimek, 27; Schmitt, 41

AN ACT relating to false reporting; to amend section 28-907, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to change provisions relating to false reporting; to provide for the offense of false reporting to governmental departments or agencies as prescribed; to provide a penalty; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 28-907, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

28-907. (1) A person commits the offense of false reporting if he or she:

(a) Furnishes material information he or she knows to be false to any peace officer or other official with the intent to instigate an investigation of an alleged criminal matter or to impede the investigation of an actual criminal matter; ~~or~~

(b) Furnishes information he or she knows to be false alleging the existence of an emergency in which human life or property are in jeopardy to any hospital, ambulance company, or other person or governmental agency which deals with emergencies involving danger to life or property;

(c) Furnishes any information, or causes such information to be furnished or conveyed by electric, electronic, telephonic, or mechanical means, knowing the same to be false concerning the need for assistance of a fire department or any personnel or equipment of such department; ~~or~~

(d) Furnishes any information he or she knows to be false concerning the location of any explosive in any building or other property to any person; ~~or~~

(e) Furnishes material information he or she knows to be false to any governmental department or agency with the intent to instigate an investigation or to impede an ongoing investigation and which actually results in causing or impeding such investigation.

(2)(a) False reporting pursuant to subdivisions (1)(a) through (d) of this section is a Class I misdemeanor; and

(b) False reporting pursuant to subdivision (1)(e) of this section is an infraction.

Sec. 2. That original section 28-907, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.