

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Criminal Code of 1961 is amended by adding  
5 Section 32-15 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/32-15 new)

7 Sec. 32-15. Providing false information to a law  
8 enforcement officer attempting to serve a protective order.

9 (a) For the purposes of this Section:

10 "Law enforcement officer" means any peace officer, and  
11 includes a deputy sheriff, municipal police officer,  
12 probation officer, or parole agent while acting in his or  
13 her official capacity.

14 "Protective order" means a temporary restraining  
15 order, protective order, preliminary injunction, permanent  
16 injunction, or court-approved consent agreement resulting  
17 from actions brought pursuant to a criminal procedure, or  
18 as part of a disposition, sentence, or bail, or a condition  
19 of a criminal matter when such order is issued for the  
20 purpose of preventing violent or threatening acts or  
21 harassment against, contact or communication with, or  
22 physical proximity to, another person to prevent domestic  
23 abuse or dating violence.

1       (b) A person commits providing false information to a law  
2 enforcement officer attempting to serve a protective order when  
3 he or she makes a false or misleading statement to a law  
4 enforcement officer attempting to serve a protective order and  
5 the person:

6           (1) knows that the statement is false or misleading;  
7       and

8           (2) has the intent to mislead the officer as to the  
9 identity of the person, the whereabouts of the person, or  
10 the residence of the person the officer is attempting to  
11 serve, or to otherwise thwart the service of a protective  
12 order.

13       (c) Sentence. A person who commits providing false  
14 information to a law enforcement officer attempting to serve a  
15 protective order is guilty of a Class B misdemeanor for which  
16 the court, in addition to any other penalty, may impose a fine  
17 not to exceed \$500.

18       Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
19 becoming law.