



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2013 and 2014

HB2942

by Rep. Scott Drury

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/31-4.6 new

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Creates the offense of making a false statement to a peace officer or criminal investigative officer. Provides that a person commits the offense if: (1) the person knowingly makes a false statement to a peace officer or criminal investigative officer of the State or a unit of local government regarding a criminal matter that the person knows to be under investigation by the officer; and (2) during the interview, the person is first informed by a prosecutor who is working with the officer on the investigation that a knowing false statement to the officer relating to the investigation would constitute a criminal offense. Provides that a violation is a Class 4 felony.

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CORRECTIONAL
BUDGET AND
IMPACT NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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 2012 is amended by adding
5 Section 31-4.6 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/31-4.6 new)

7 Sec. 31-4.6. Making a false statement to a peace officer or
8 criminal investigative officer.

9 (a) A person commits making a false statement to a peace
10 officer or criminal investigative officer if:

11 (1) the person knowingly makes a false statement to a
12 peace officer or criminal investigative officer of this
13 State or a unit of local government regarding a criminal
14 matter that the person knows to be under investigation by
15 the officer; and

16 (2) during the interview, the person is first informed
17 by a prosecutor who is working with the officer on the
18 investigation that a knowing false statement to the officer
19 relating to the investigation would constitute a criminal
20 offense.

21 (b) Sentence. Making a false statement to a peace officer
22 or criminal investigative officer is a Class 4 felony.