

Introduced by

Representative Porter

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for questions on an application for a position as a law enforcement  
2 officer; and to amend and reenact section 12.1-11-03 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
3 relating to giving false information or a false report to law enforcement officers.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 12.1-11-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **12.1-11-03. False reports information or report to law enforcement officers or**

8 **security officials.** A person is guilty of a class A misdemeanor if ~~he~~ that person:

- 9 1. Gives false information or a false report to a law enforcement officer ~~with intent to~~  
10 ~~falsely implicate another~~ which that person knows to be false, and the information  
11 or report may interfere with an investigation or may materially mislead a law  
12 enforcement officer; or
- 13 2. Falsely reports to a law enforcement officer or other security official the occurrence  
14 of a crime of violence or other incident calling for an emergency response when ~~he~~  
15 that person knows that the incident did not occur. "Security official" means a  
16 public servant responsible for averting or dealing with emergencies involving public  
17 safety.

18 **SECTION 2. Law enforcement officer job application.** Every applicant for a position  
19 as a law enforcement officer for any state or political subdivision agency must be asked in any  
20 written application for that position whether that applicant has ever pled or been found guilty of  
21 a felony including a felony charge that was later dismissed under a deferred imposition of  
22 sentence.