

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1194**

Introduced by

Representatives Vetter, Christianson, Murphy, Dockter, Hauck, D. Johnston, Koppelman,  
Jonas, Motschenbacher

Senators Paulson, Luick

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-11-03 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to false information or false reports to law enforcement; and to provide a penalty.

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

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

6 **12.1-11-03. False information or report to law enforcement officers or security**  
7 **officials.**

8 ~~A person~~

9 1. An individual is guilty of a class A misdemeanor if that personindividual:

10 ~~1. a.~~ a. Gives false information or a false report to a law enforcement officer which that  
11 ~~personindividual~~ knows to be false, and the information or report may interfere  
12 with an investigation or may materially mislead a law enforcement officer; or

13 ~~2. b.~~ b. Falsely reports to a law enforcement officer or other security official the  
14 occurrence of a crime of violence or other incident calling for an emergency  
15 response when that ~~personindividual~~ knows that the incident did not occur.

16 "Security official" means a public servant responsible for averting or ~~dealing-~~  
17 ~~with~~handling emergencies involving public safety.

18 2. A law enforcement officer having knowledge of or reasonable cause to suspect an  
19 individual has provided false information or a false report to a law enforcement officer  
20 or security official shall report the information to the state's attorney of the county in  
21 which the violation occurs.