



# HOUSE BILL No. 5856

May 7, 1996, Introduced by Rep. Fitzgerald and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Civil Rights.

A bill to amend section 411a of Act No. 328 of the Public Acts of 1931, entitled as amended  
"The Michigan penal code,"  
being section 750.411a of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1 Section 1. Section 411a of Act No. 328 of the Public Acts  
2 of 1931, being section 750.411a of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is  
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 411a. (1) ~~Any~~ EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2),  
5 A person who ~~shall wilfully and knowingly make~~ INTENTIONALLY  
6 MAKES to ~~any~~ A member of the Michigan state police, ~~any~~ A  
7 sheriff or deputy sheriff, or ~~any~~ A police officer of ~~any~~ A  
8 city or village, or any other peace officer of this state, a  
9 ~~fictitious~~ FALSE report of the commission of ~~any~~ A crime

1 knowing the ~~same to be~~ REPORT IS false ~~, shall be~~ IS guilty  
2 of a CRIME AS FOLLOWS:

3 (A) IF THE REPORT IS A FALSE REPORT OF A MISDEMEANOR, THE  
4 PERSON IS GUILTY OF A misdemeanor ~~,~~ punishable by imprisonment  
5 ~~in the county jail~~ FOR not more than 90 days or by a fine of  
6 not more than \$100.00, OR BOTH.

7 (B) IF THE REPORT IS A FALSE REPORT OF A FELONY, THE PERSON  
8 IS GUILTY OF A FELONY PUNISHABLE BY THE LESSER OF THE FOLLOWING:

9 (i) THE PENALTY OF THE FELONY FALSELY REPORTED.

10 (ii) IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 4 YEARS OR A FINE OF NOT  
11 MORE THAN \$2,000.00, OR BOTH.

12 (2) If the FALSE report ~~of fictitious crime~~ relates to a  
13 bombing, an attempted bombing, or A threat to bomb and ~~said~~ THE  
14 report ~~shall be wilfully~~ IS WILLFULLY and knowingly communi-  
15 cated to ~~any of the aforementioned peace officers,~~ AN INDIVID-  
16 UAL DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) or to any other person, ~~then~~  
17 the person making ~~such fictitious~~ THE FALSE report ~~shall be~~  
18 ~~deemed to be~~ IS guilty of a ~~misdemeanor~~ CRIME PUNISHABLE BY  
19 THE LESSER OF THE FOLLOWING:

20 (A) THE PENALTY OF THE BOMBING, ATTEMPTED BOMBING, OR THREAT  
21 TO BOMB FALSELY REPORTED.

22 (B) IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 4 YEARS OR A FINE OF NOT  
23 MORE THAN \$2,000.00, OR BOTH.