
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 710-1015, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 **"§710-1015 False reporting to law-enforcement authorities.**

4 (1) A person commits the offense of false reporting to law-
5 enforcement authorities if the person intentionally makes a
6 report or causes the transmission of a report to law-enforcement
7 authorities relating to a crime or other incident within their
8 concern when the person knows that the information contained in
9 the report is false.

10 (2) A person who provides false identification and
11 information to law-enforcement authorities during the
12 investigation of a motor vehicle accident is conclusively
13 presumed to have intentionally made a report or caused the
14 transmission of a report to law-enforcement authorities relating
15 to a crime or other incident within their concern when the
16 person knows that the information contained in the report is
17 false.



1 [~~2~~] (3) False reporting to law-enforcement authorities
2 is a misdemeanor."

3 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
4 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
5 begun, before its effective date.

6 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

False Reporting

Description:

Clarifies that the crime of false reporting to law-enforcement authorities includes giving false identification and information to the authorities during the investigation of any motor vehicle accident.

