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S.B. NO. 2164

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FALSE REPORTING TO AUTHORITIES.

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

12 (2) False reporting to law-enforcement, child welfare
13 services, or judicial authorities is a misdemeanor."

14 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

15 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

False Reporting; Law Enforcement; Child Welfare Services;
Judicial Authorities

Description:

Broadens the definition of the offense of false reporting to
include child welfare services and judicial authorities.

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