

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2011 and 2012 HB3618

Introduced 2/24/2011, by Rep. Renée Kosel

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/31-4.6 new

Amends the Criminal Code of 1961. Creates the offense of making a false statement to a peace officer or criminal investigative officer. Provides that a person commits the offense if: (1) the person knowingly makes a false statement to a peace officer or criminal investigative officer of the State or a unit of local government regarding a criminal matter that the person knows to be under investigation by the officer; and (2) during the interview, the person is first informed by a prosecutor who is working with the officer on the investigation that a knowing false statement to the officer relating to the investigation would constitute a criminal offense. Provides that a violation is a Class 4 felony.

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CORRECTIONAL
BUDGET AND
IMPACT NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Criminal Code of 1961 is amended by adding Section 31-4.6 as follows:
- 6 (720 ILCS 5/31-4.6 new)
- Sec. 31-4.6. Making a false statement to a peace officer or
- 8 <u>criminal investigative officer.</u>
- 9 <u>(a) A person commits the offense of making a false</u>
 10 <u>statement to a peace officer or criminal investigative officer</u>
 11 if:
- 12 (1) the person knowingly makes a false statement to a

 13 peace officer or criminal investigative officer of the

 14 State or a unit of local government regarding a criminal

 15 matter that the person knows to be under investigation by
- the officer; and
- 17 (2) during the interview, the person is first informed

 18 by a prosecutor who is working with the officer on the

 19 investigation that a knowing false statement to the officer

 20 relating to the investigation would constitute a criminal

 21 offense.
- 22 (b) Sentence. Making a false statement to a peace officer 23 or criminal investigative officer is a Class 4 felony.