

Act No. 303  
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
88TH LEGISLATURE  
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Introduced by Senators Bennett, Geake, Gougeon, Hoffman, Shugars and Byrum

# **ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 597**

AN ACT to amend section 411a of Act No. 328 of the Public Acts of 1931, entitled as amended "An act to revise, consolidate, codify and add to the statutes relating to crimes; to define crimes and prescribe the penalties therefor; to provide for restitution under certain circumstances; to provide for the competency of evidence at the trial of persons accused of crime; to provide immunity from prosecution for certain witnesses appearing at such trials; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening any of the provisions of this act," being section 750.411a of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

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

Sec. 411a. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), a person who intentionally makes a false report of the commission of a crime to a member of the Michigan state police, a sheriff or deputy sheriff, a police officer of a city or village, or any other peace officer of this state knowing the report is false is guilty of a crime as follows:

(a) If the report is a false report of a misdemeanor, the person is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than \$100.00, or both.

(b) If the report is a false report of a felony, the person is guilty of a felony punishable by the lesser of the following:

(i) The penalty for the felony falsely reported.

(ii) Imprisonment for not more than 4 years or a fine of not more than \$2,000.00, or both.

(2) If the false report of a crime relates to a bombing, attempted bombing, or threat to bomb and the report is intentionally communicated to an individual described in subsection (1) or to any other person knowing the report is false, the person making the false report is guilty of a crime punishable by the lesser of the following:

(a) The penalty for the bombing, attempted bombing, or threat to bomb falsely reported.

(b) Imprisonment for not more than 4 years or a fine of not more than \$2,000.00, or both.

Section 2. This amendatory act shall take effect January 1, 1997.

Section 3. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless Senate Bill No. 596 of the 88th Legislature is enacted into law.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

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Secretary of the Senate.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Approved -----

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Governor.