

**THE PATERNITY ACT (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 205 of 1956**

**722.722 False complaint; penalty.**

Sec. 12. Any person making a false complaint under this act as to identity of the father, or the aiding or abetting therein, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. This section shall not apply to an authorized official of the department of social services who in good faith filed a complaint under this act based upon information and belief.

**History:** 1956, Act 205, Eff. Aug. 11, 1956;—Am. 1972, Act 98, Eff. Mar. 30, 1973.