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## 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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