

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
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HOUSE BILL 128  
Committee Substitute Favorable 3/18/94

Short Title: False Report Misdemeanor.

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Referred to:

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February 14, 1994

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO MAKE IT A MISDEMEANOR FOR A PERSON TO WILLFULLY  
2 MAKE A FALSE, MISLEADING, OR UNFOUNDED REPORT TO A LAW  
3 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OR OFFICER.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. G.S. 14-225 reads as rewritten:

7 "**§ 14-225. ~~False, etc.,~~ False reports to police radio broadcasting stations. law**  
8 **enforcement agencies or officers.**

9 Any person who shall willfully make or cause to be made to a ~~police radio~~  
10 ~~broadcasting station~~ law enforcement agency or officer any false, misleading or  
11 unfounded report, for the purpose of interfering with the operation ~~thereof,~~ of a law  
12 enforcement agency, or to hinder or obstruct any ~~peace-law enforcement~~ officer in the  
13 performance of his duty, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to  
14 exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00), imprisonment for not more than six months, or  
15 both."

16 Sec. 2. G.S. 14-225, as enacted by Section 1 of this act, reads as rewritten:

17 "**§ 14-225. False reports to law enforcement agencies or officers.**

18 Any person who shall willfully make or cause to be made to a law enforcement  
19 agency or officer any false, misleading or unfounded report, for the purpose of  
20 interfering with the operation of a law enforcement agency, or to hinder or obstruct any  
21 law enforcement officer in the performance of his duty, shall be guilty of a ~~misdemeanor~~  
22 ~~punishable by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00), imprisonment for not more~~  
23 ~~than six months, or both.~~ Class 2 misdemeanor."

1           Sec. 3. Section 137 of Chapter 539 of the 1993 Session Laws is repealed.

2           Sec. 4. Section 1 of this act becomes effective July 1, 1994, and applies to  
3 offenses occurring on or after that date. Sections 2 and 3 of this act become effective on  
4 the same day that Chapters 538 and 539 of the 1993 Session Laws become effective and  
5 apply to offenses occurring on or after that date. Section 4 of this act is effective upon  
6 ratification. Prosecutions for offenses committed before the effective dates of this act  
7 are not abated or affected by this act, and the statutes that would be applicable but for  
8 this act remain applicable to those prosecutions.