

By: Senator(s) Woodfield, Gollott

To: Judiciary

SENATE BILL NO. 2360

1 AN ACT TO CREATE SECTION 97-35-47, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO CRIMINALIZE THE FALSE REPORTING OF A CRIME; AND FOR RELATED
3 PURPOSES. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF
4 MISSISSIPPI:

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6 SECTION 1. The following section shall be codified as

7 Section 97-35-47, Mississippi Code of 1972:

8 97-35-47. It shall be unlawful for any person to report a
9 crime to another by any means, knowing that such report is false.

10 Any violation of this section shall be punishable by imprisonment
11 in the county jail not to exceed one (1) year or by fine not to
12 exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or both.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
14 and after July 1, 1999.