

By: Senator(s) Albritton

To: Judiciary, Division B

SENATE BILL NO. 2305

1 AN ACT TO CREATE SECTION 41-29-130, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO CREATE THE CRIME OF KNOWINGLY PROVIDING FALSE INFORMATION TO AN  
3 AGENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY DURING A CRIMINAL  
4 INVESTIGATION; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

6 **SECTION 1.** The following shall be codified as Section  
7 41-29-130, Mississippi Code of 1972:

8 41-29-130. (1) A person who, in the course of any  
9 investigation conducted by an agent of the Department of Public  
10 Safety, in any statement made or writing or document submitted to  
11 the agent, knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals, or covers  
12 up by any trick, scheme or device a material fact, or makes any  
13 materially false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or  
14 representation, or makes or uses any false writing or document,  
15 knowing the writing or document to contain any materially false,  
16 fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry, shall be fined not  
17 more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) or imprisoned not more  
18 than five (5) years, or both.

19 (2) This section does not apply to a party to a judicial  
20 proceeding, or that party's counsel, for statements,  
21 representations, writings or documents submitted by the party or  
22 counsel to a judge in that proceeding.

23 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
24 and after July 1, 2005.