

SHB 2632 - S COMM AMD

By Committee on Law & Justice

ADOPTED 03/03/2020

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** False reporting laws criminalize the
4 knowingly false reporting of certain occurrences that are likely to
5 cause unwarranted evacuations, public inconvenience, or alarm.
6 Recently, however, false reporting and the 911 system have been
7 weaponized, resulting in serious dangers and even lost lives. The
8 term "swatting" describes the false reporting of an emergency with
9 the goal of having a police unit or special weapons and tactics team
10 deployed. The reckless act of swatting, often motivated by the
11 perpetrator's bias towards protected classes, has caused death and
12 trauma in some cases. As such, we find that a gross misdemeanor is
13 insufficient as a legal response and here create felony false
14 reporting punishments when the false reporting leads to injury or
15 death.

16 **Sec. 2.** RCW 9A.84.040 and 2011 c 336 s 411 are each amended to
17 read as follows:

18 (1) ((A)) (a) Except as provided in subsection (5) of this
19 section and under circumstances not constituting false reporting in
20 the first or second degree, a person is guilty of false reporting in
21 the third degree if with knowledge that the information reported,
22 conveyed, or circulated is false, ((he or she)) that person initiates
23 or circulates a false report or warning of an alleged occurrence or
24 impending occurrence ((of a fire, explosion, crime, catastrophe, or
25 emergency)) knowing that such false report is likely to cause
26 ((evacuation of a building, place of assembly, or transportation
27 facility, or to cause public inconvenience or alarm)) an emergency
28 response.

29 ((+2)) (b) False reporting in the third degree is a gross
30 misdemeanor.

1 (2) (a) Except as provided in subsection (5) of this section, a
2 person is guilty of false reporting in the second degree if with
3 knowledge that the information reported, conveyed, or circulated is
4 false, that person initiates or circulates a false report or warning
5 of an alleged occurrence or impending occurrence knowing that such
6 false report is likely to cause an emergency response, the report was
7 made with reckless disregard for the safety of others, and
8 substantial bodily harm is sustained by any person as a proximate
9 result of an emergency response.

10 (b) False reporting in the second degree is a class C felony.

11 (3) (a) Except as provided in subsection (5) of this section, a
12 person is guilty of false reporting in the first degree if with
13 knowledge that the information reported, conveyed, or circulated is
14 false, that person initiates or circulates a false report or warning
15 of an alleged occurrence or impending occurrence knowing that such
16 false report is likely to cause an emergency response, the report was
17 made with reckless disregard for the safety of others, and death is
18 sustained by any person as a proximate result of an emergency
19 response.

20 (b) False reporting in the first degree is a class B felony.

21 (4) Any person convicted of violating this section and that
22 resulted in an emergency response may be liable to a public agency
23 for the reasonable costs of the emergency response by, and at the
24 discretion of, the public agency that incurred the costs.

25 (5) Where a case is legally sufficient to charge a person under
26 the age of eighteen with the crime of false reporting and the alleged
27 offense is the offender's first violation of this section, the
28 prosecutor may divert the case.

29 (6) A violation or attempted violation of this section may be
30 prosecuted in any jurisdiction where the defendant made the false
31 report, the county where the false report was communicated to law
32 enforcement, or the county where law enforcement responded to the
33 false report.

34 (7) (a) An individual who is a victim of an offense under this
35 section may bring a civil action against the person who committed the
36 offense or against any person who knowingly benefits, financially or
37 by receiving anything of value, from participation in a venture that
38 the person knew or should have known has engaged in an act in
39 violation of this chapter, and may recover damages and any other
40 appropriate relief, including reasonable attorneys' fees.

1 (b) A person who is found liable under this subsection shall be
2 jointly and severally liable with each other person, if any, who is
3 found liable under this subsection for damages arising from the same
4 violation of this section.

5 (8) As used in this section, "emergency response" means any
6 action to protect life, health, or property by:

7 (a) A peace officer or law enforcement agency of the United
8 States, the state, or a political subdivision of the state;

9 (b) An agency of the United States, the state, or a political
10 subdivision of the state, or a private not-for-profit organization,
11 that provides fire, rescue, or emergency medical services.

12 (9) Nothing in this section will be construed to:

13 (a) Impose liability on a person who contacts law enforcement for
14 the purpose of, or in connection with, the reporting of unlawful
15 conduct;

16 (b) Conflict with Title 47 U.S.C. Sec. 230 of the communication
17 decency act; or

18 (c) Conflict with Title 42 U.S.C. Sec. 1983 of the civil rights
19 act.

20 **Sec. 3.** RCW 9.94A.515 and 2019 c 271 s 7, 2019 c 243 s 5, 2019 c
21 64 s 3, and 2019 c 46 s 5009 are each reenacted and amended to read
22 as follows:

23 TABLE 2

24 CRIMES INCLUDED WITHIN EACH
25 SERIOUSNESS LEVEL

26 XVI Aggravated Murder 1 (RCW 10.95.020)

27 XV Homicide by abuse (RCW 9A.32.055)

28 Malicious explosion 1 (RCW
29 70.74.280(1))

30 Murder 1 (RCW 9A.32.030)

31 XIV Murder 2 (RCW 9A.32.050)

32 Trafficking 1 (RCW 9A.40.100(1))

33 XIII Malicious explosion 2 (RCW
34 70.74.280(2))

35 Malicious placement of an explosive 1
36 (RCW 70.74.270(1))

1 XII Assault 1 (RCW 9A.36.011)
2 Assault of a Child 1 (RCW 9A.36.120)
3 Malicious placement of an imitation
4 device 1 (RCW 70.74.272(1)(a))
5 Promoting Commercial Sexual Abuse of
6 a Minor (RCW 9.68A.101)
7 Rape 1 (RCW 9A.44.040)
8 Rape of a Child 1 (RCW 9A.44.073)
9 Trafficking 2 (RCW 9A.40.100(3))
10 XI Manslaughter 1 (RCW 9A.32.060)
11 Rape 2 (RCW 9A.44.050)
12 Rape of a Child 2 (RCW 9A.44.076)
13 Vehicular Homicide, by being under the
14 influence of intoxicating liquor or
15 any drug (RCW 46.61.520)
16 Vehicular Homicide, by the operation of
17 any vehicle in a reckless manner
18 (RCW 46.61.520)
19 X Child Molestation 1 (RCW 9A.44.083)
20 Criminal Mistreatment 1 (RCW
21 9A.42.020)
22 Indecent Liberties (with forcible
23 compulsion) (RCW
24 9A.44.100(1)(a))
25 Kidnapping 1 (RCW 9A.40.020)
26 Leading Organized Crime (RCW
27 9A.82.060(1)(a))
28 Malicious explosion 3 (RCW
29 70.74.280(3))
30 Sexually Violent Predator Escape (RCW
31 9A.76.115)
32 IX Abandonment of Dependent Person 1
33 (RCW 9A.42.060)
34 Assault of a Child 2 (RCW 9A.36.130)

1 Explosive devices prohibited (RCW
2 70.74.180)

3 Hit and Run—Death (RCW
4 46.52.020(4)(a))

5 Homicide by Watercraft, by being under
6 the influence of intoxicating liquor
7 or any drug (RCW 79A.60.050)

8 Inciting Criminal Profiteering (RCW
9 9A.82.060(1)(b))

10 Malicious placement of an explosive 2
11 (RCW 70.74.270(2))

12 Robbery 1 (RCW 9A.56.200)

13 Sexual Exploitation (RCW 9.68A.040)

14 VIII Arson 1 (RCW 9A.48.020)

15 Commercial Sexual Abuse of a Minor
16 (RCW 9.68A.100)

17 Homicide by Watercraft, by the
18 operation of any vessel in a reckless
19 manner (RCW 79A.60.050)

20 Manslaughter 2 (RCW 9A.32.070)

21 Promoting Prostitution 1 (RCW
22 9A.88.070)

23 Theft of Ammonia (RCW 69.55.010)

24 VII Air bag diagnostic systems (causing
25 bodily injury or death) (RCW
26 46.37.660(2)(b))

27 Air bag replacement requirements
28 (causing bodily injury or death)
29 (RCW 46.37.660(1)(b))

30 Burglary 1 (RCW 9A.52.020)

31 Child Molestation 2 (RCW 9A.44.086)

32 Civil Disorder Training (RCW
33 9A.48.120)

1 Dealing in depictions of minor engaged
2 in sexually explicit conduct 1
3 (RCW 9.68A.050(1))
4 Drive-by Shooting (RCW 9A.36.045)
5 False Reporting 1 (section 2(3) of this
6 act)
7 Homicide by Watercraft, by disregard
8 for the safety of others (RCW
9 79A.60.050)
10 Indecent Liberties (without forcible
11 compulsion) (RCW 9A.44.100(1)
12 (b) and (c))
13 Introducing Contraband 1 (RCW
14 9A.76.140)
15 Malicious placement of an explosive 3
16 (RCW 70.74.270(3))
17 Manufacture or import counterfeit,
18 nonfunctional, damaged, or
19 previously deployed air bag
20 (causing bodily injury or death)
21 (RCW 46.37.650(1)(b))
22 Negligently Causing Death By Use of a
23 Signal Preemption Device (RCW
24 46.37.675)
25 Sell, install, or reinstall counterfeit,
26 nonfunctional, damaged, or
27 previously deployed airbag (RCW
28 46.37.650(2)(b))
29 Sending, bringing into state depictions
30 of minor engaged in sexually
31 explicit conduct 1 (RCW
32 9.68A.060(1))
33 Unlawful Possession of a Firearm in the
34 first degree (RCW 9.41.040(1))
35 Use of a Machine Gun or Bump-fire
36 Stock in Commission of a Felony
37 (RCW 9.41.225)

1 Vehicular Homicide, by disregard for
2 the safety of others (RCW
3 46.61.520)

4 VI Bail Jumping with Murder 1 (RCW
5 9A.76.170(3)(a))
6 Bribery (RCW 9A.68.010)
7 Incest 1 (RCW 9A.64.020(1))
8 Intimidating a Judge (RCW 9A.72.160)
9 Intimidating a Juror/Witness (RCW
10 9A.72.110, 9A.72.130)
11 Malicious placement of an imitation
12 device 2 (RCW 70.74.272(1)(b))
13 Possession of Depictions of a Minor
14 Engaged in Sexually Explicit
15 Conduct 1 (RCW 9.68A.070(1))
16 Rape of a Child 3 (RCW 9A.44.079)
17 Theft of a Firearm (RCW 9A.56.300)
18 Theft from a Vulnerable Adult 1 (RCW
19 9A.56.400(1))
20 Unlawful Storage of Ammonia (RCW
21 69.55.020)

22 V Abandonment of Dependent Person 2
23 (RCW 9A.42.070)
24 Advancing money or property for
25 extortionate extension of credit
26 (RCW 9A.82.030)
27 Air bag diagnostic systems (RCW
28 46.37.660(2)(c))
29 Air bag replacement requirements
30 (RCW 46.37.660(1)(c))
31 Bail Jumping with class A Felony
32 (RCW 9A.76.170(3)(b))
33 Child Molestation 3 (RCW 9A.44.089)
34 Criminal Mistreatment 2 (RCW
35 9A.42.030)

1 Custodial Sexual Misconduct 1 (RCW
2 9A.44.160)
3 Dealing in Depictions of Minor
4 Engaged in Sexually Explicit
5 Conduct 2 (RCW 9.68A.050(2))
6 Domestic Violence Court Order
7 Violation (RCW 10.99.040,
8 10.99.050, 26.09.300, 26.10.220,
9 26.26B.050, 26.50.110, 26.52.070,
10 or 74.34.145)
11 Extortion 1 (RCW 9A.56.120)
12 Extortionate Extension of Credit (RCW
13 9A.82.020)
14 Extortionate Means to Collect
15 Extensions of Credit (RCW
16 9A.82.040)
17 Incest 2 (RCW 9A.64.020(2))
18 Kidnapping 2 (RCW 9A.40.030)
19 Manufacture or import counterfeit,
20 nonfunctional, damaged, or
21 previously deployed air bag (RCW
22 46.37.650(1)(c))
23 Perjury 1 (RCW 9A.72.020)
24 Persistent prison misbehavior (RCW
25 9.94.070)
26 Possession of a Stolen Firearm (RCW
27 9A.56.310)
28 Rape 3 (RCW 9A.44.060)
29 Rendering Criminal Assistance 1 (RCW
30 9A.76.070)
31 Sell, install, or reinstall counterfeit,
32 nonfunctional, damaged, or
33 previously deployed airbag (RCW
34 46.37.650(2)(c))

1 Sending, Bringing into State Depictions
2 of Minor Engaged in Sexually
3 Explicit Conduct 2 (RCW
4 9.68A.060(2))
5 Sexual Misconduct with a Minor 1
6 (RCW 9A.44.093)
7 Sexually Violating Human Remains
8 (RCW 9A.44.105)
9 Stalking (RCW 9A.46.110)
10 Taking Motor Vehicle Without
11 Permission 1 (RCW 9A.56.070)
12 IV Arson 2 (RCW 9A.48.030)
13 Assault 2 (RCW 9A.36.021)
14 Assault 3 (of a Peace Officer with a
15 Projectile Stun Gun) (RCW
16 9A.36.031(1)(h))
17 Assault 4 (third domestic violence
18 offense) (RCW 9A.36.041(3))
19 Assault by Watercraft (RCW
20 79A.60.060)
21 Bribing a Witness/Bribe Received by
22 Witness (RCW 9A.72.090,
23 9A.72.100)
24 Cheating 1 (RCW 9.46.1961)
25 Commercial Bribery (RCW 9A.68.060)
26 Counterfeiting (RCW 9.16.035(4))
27 Driving While Under the Influence
28 (RCW 46.61.502(6))
29 Endangerment with a Controlled
30 Substance (RCW 9A.42.100)
31 Escape 1 (RCW 9A.76.110)
32 Hate Crime (RCW 9A.36.080)
33 Hit and Run—Injury (RCW
34 46.52.020(4)(b))

1 Hit and Run with Vessel—Injury
2 Accident (RCW 79A.60.200(3))
3 Identity Theft 1 (RCW 9.35.020(2))
4 Indecent Exposure to Person Under Age
5 Fourteen (subsequent sex offense)
6 (RCW 9A.88.010)
7 Influencing Outcome of Sporting Event
8 (RCW 9A.82.070)
9 Physical Control of a Vehicle While
10 Under the Influence (RCW
11 46.61.504(6))
12 Possession of Depictions of a Minor
13 Engaged in Sexually Explicit
14 Conduct 2 (RCW 9.68A.070(2))
15 Residential Burglary (RCW 9A.52.025)
16 Robbery 2 (RCW 9A.56.210)
17 Theft of Livestock 1 (RCW 9A.56.080)
18 Threats to Bomb (RCW 9.61.160)
19 Trafficking in Stolen Property 1 (RCW
20 9A.82.050)
21 Unlawful factoring of a credit card or
22 payment card transaction (RCW
23 9A.56.290(4)(b))
24 Unlawful transaction of health coverage
25 as a health care service contractor
26 (RCW 48.44.016(3))
27 Unlawful transaction of health coverage
28 as a health maintenance
29 organization (RCW 48.46.033(3))
30 Unlawful transaction of insurance
31 business (RCW 48.15.023(3))
32 Unlicensed practice as an insurance
33 professional (RCW 48.17.063(2))
34 Use of Proceeds of Criminal
35 Profiteering (RCW 9A.82.080 (1)
36 and (2))

1 Vehicle Prowling 2 (third or subsequent
2 offense) (RCW 9A.52.100(3))
3 Vehicular Assault, by being under the
4 influence of intoxicating liquor or
5 any drug, or by the operation or
6 driving of a vehicle in a reckless
7 manner (RCW 46.61.522)
8 Viewing of Depictions of a Minor
9 Engaged in Sexually Explicit
10 Conduct 1 (RCW 9.68A.075(1))
11 Willful Failure to Return from Furlough
12 (RCW 72.66.060)
13 III Animal Cruelty 1 (Sexual Conduct or
14 Contact) (RCW 16.52.205(3))
15 Assault 3 (Except Assault 3 of a Peace
16 Officer With a Projectile Stun Gun)
17 (RCW 9A.36.031 except subsection
18 (1)(h))
19 Assault of a Child 3 (RCW 9A.36.140)
20 Bail Jumping with class B or C Felony
21 (RCW 9A.76.170(3)(c))
22 Burglary 2 (RCW 9A.52.030)
23 Communication with a Minor for
24 Immoral Purposes (RCW
25 9.68A.090)
26 Criminal Gang Intimidation (RCW
27 9A.46.120)
28 Custodial Assault (RCW 9A.36.100)
29 Cyberstalking (subsequent conviction or
30 threat of death) (RCW 9.61.260(3))
31 Escape 2 (RCW 9A.76.120)
32 Extortion 2 (RCW 9A.56.130)
33 False Reporting 2 (section 2(2) of this
34 act)
35 Harassment (RCW 9A.46.020)

1 Intimidating a Public Servant (RCW
2 9A.76.180)
3 Introducing Contraband 2 (RCW
4 9A.76.150)
5 Malicious Injury to Railroad Property
6 (RCW 81.60.070)
7 Manufacture of Untraceable Firearm
8 with Intent to Sell (RCW 9.41.190)
9 Manufacture or Assembly of an
10 Undetectable Firearm or
11 Untraceable Firearm (RCW
12 9.41.325)
13 Mortgage Fraud (RCW 19.144.080)
14 Negligently Causing Substantial Bodily
15 Harm By Use of a Signal
16 Preemption Device (RCW
17 46.37.674)
18 Organized Retail Theft 1 (RCW
19 9A.56.350(2))
20 Perjury 2 (RCW 9A.72.030)
21 Possession of Incendiary Device (RCW
22 9.40.120)
23 Possession of Machine Gun, Bump-Fire
24 Stock, Undetectable Firearm, or
25 Short-Barreled Shotgun or Rifle
26 (RCW 9.41.190)
27 Promoting Prostitution 2 (RCW
28 9A.88.080)
29 Retail Theft with Special Circumstances
30 1 (RCW 9A.56.360(2))
31 Securities Act violation (RCW
32 21.20.400)
33 Tampering with a Witness (RCW
34 9A.72.120)

1 Telephone Harassment (subsequent
2 conviction or threat of death) (RCW
3 9.61.230(2))
4 Theft of Livestock 2 (RCW 9A.56.083)
5 Theft with the Intent to Resell 1 (RCW
6 9A.56.340(2))
7 Trafficking in Stolen Property 2 (RCW
8 9A.82.055)
9 Unlawful Hunting of Big Game 1 (RCW
10 77.15.410(3)(b))
11 Unlawful Imprisonment (RCW
12 9A.40.040)
13 Unlawful Misbranding of Fish or
14 Shellfish 1 (RCW 77.140.060(3))
15 Unlawful possession of firearm in the
16 second degree (RCW 9.41.040(2))
17 Unlawful Taking of Endangered Fish or
18 Wildlife 1 (RCW 77.15.120(3)(b))
19 Unlawful Trafficking in Fish, Shellfish,
20 or Wildlife 1 (RCW
21 77.15.260(3)(b))
22 Unlawful Use of a Nondesignated
23 Vessel (RCW 77.15.530(4))
24 Vehicular Assault, by the operation or
25 driving of a vehicle with disregard
26 for the safety of others (RCW
27 46.61.522)
28 Willful Failure to Return from Work
29 Release (RCW 72.65.070)
30 II Commercial Fishing Without a License
31 1 (RCW 77.15.500(3)(b))
32 Computer Trespass 1 (RCW 9A.90.040)
33 Counterfeiting (RCW 9.16.035(3))
34 Electronic Data Service Interference
35 (RCW 9A.90.060)

1 Electronic Data Tampering 1 (RCW
2 9A.90.080)
3 Electronic Data Theft (RCW 9A.90.100)
4 Engaging in Fish Dealing Activity
5 Unlicensed 1 (RCW 77.15.620(3))
6 Escape from Community Custody
7 (RCW 72.09.310)
8 Failure to Register as a Sex Offender
9 (second or subsequent offense)
10 (RCW 9A.44.130 prior to June 10,
11 2010, and RCW 9A.44.132)
12 Health Care False Claims (RCW
13 48.80.030)
14 Identity Theft 2 (RCW 9.35.020(3))
15 Improperly Obtaining Financial
16 Information (RCW 9.35.010)
17 Malicious Mischief 1 (RCW 9A.48.070)
18 Organized Retail Theft 2 (RCW
19 9A.56.350(3))
20 Possession of Stolen Property 1 (RCW
21 9A.56.150)
22 Possession of a Stolen Vehicle (RCW
23 9A.56.068)
24 Retail Theft with Special Circumstances
25 2 (RCW 9A.56.360(3))
26 Scrap Processing, Recycling, or
27 Supplying Without a License
28 (second or subsequent offense)
29 (RCW 19.290.100)
30 Theft 1 (RCW 9A.56.030)
31 Theft of a Motor Vehicle (RCW
32 9A.56.065)
33 Theft of Rental, Leased, Lease-
34 purchased, or Loaned Property
35 (valued at five thousand dollars or
36 more) (RCW 9A.56.096(5)(a))

1 Theft with the Intent to Resell 2 (RCW
2 9A.56.340(3))
3 Trafficking in Insurance Claims (RCW
4 48.30A.015)
5 Unlawful factoring of a credit card or
6 payment card transaction (RCW
7 9A.56.290(4)(a))
8 Unlawful Participation of Non-Indians
9 in Indian Fishery (RCW
10 77.15.570(2))
11 Unlawful Practice of Law (RCW
12 2.48.180)
13 Unlawful Purchase or Use of a License
14 (RCW 77.15.650(3)(b))
15 Unlawful Trafficking in Fish, Shellfish,
16 or Wildlife 2 (RCW
17 77.15.260(3)(a))
18 Unlicensed Practice of a Profession or
19 Business (RCW 18.130.190(7))
20 Voyeurism 1 (RCW 9A.44.115)
21 I Attempting to Elude a Pursuing Police
22 Vehicle (RCW 46.61.024)
23 False Verification for Welfare (RCW
24 74.08.055)
25 Forgery (RCW 9A.60.020)
26 Fraudulent Creation or Revocation of a
27 Mental Health Advance Directive
28 (RCW 9A.60.060)
29 Malicious Mischief 2 (RCW 9A.48.080)
30 Mineral Trespass (RCW 78.44.330)
31 Possession of Stolen Property 2 (RCW
32 9A.56.160)
33 Reckless Burning 1 (RCW 9A.48.040)
34 Spotlighting Big Game 1 (RCW
35 77.15.450(3)(b))

1 Suspension of Department Privileges 1
2 (RCW 77.15.670(3)(b))
3 Taking Motor Vehicle Without
4 Permission 2 (RCW 9A.56.075)
5 Theft 2 (RCW 9A.56.040)
6 Theft from a Vulnerable Adult 2 (RCW
7 9A.56.400(2))
8 Theft of Rental, Leased, Lease-
9 purchased, or Loaned Property
10 (valued at seven hundred fifty
11 dollars or more but less than five
12 thousand dollars) (RCW
13 9A.56.096(5)(b))
14 Transaction of insurance business
15 beyond the scope of licensure
16 (RCW 48.17.063)
17 Unlawful Fish and Shellfish Catch
18 Accounting (RCW 77.15.630(3)(b))
19 Unlawful Issuance of Checks or Drafts
20 (RCW 9A.56.060)
21 Unlawful Possession of Fictitious
22 Identification (RCW 9A.56.320)
23 Unlawful Possession of Instruments of
24 Financial Fraud (RCW 9A.56.320)
25 Unlawful Possession of Payment
26 Instruments (RCW 9A.56.320)
27 Unlawful Possession of a Personal
28 Identification Device (RCW
29 9A.56.320)
30 Unlawful Production of Payment
31 Instruments (RCW 9A.56.320)
32 Unlawful Releasing, Planting,
33 Possessing, or Placing Deleterious
34 Exotic Wildlife (RCW
35 77.15.250(2)(b))

1 Unlawful Trafficking in Food Stamps
2 (RCW 9.91.142)
3 Unlawful Use of Food Stamps (RCW
4 9.91.144)
5 Unlawful Use of Net to Take Fish 1
6 (RCW 77.15.580(3)(b))
7 Unlawful Use of Prohibited Aquatic
8 Animal Species (RCW
9 77.15.253(3))
10 **SHB 2632** - S COMM AMD Vehicle Prowl 1 (RCW 9A.52.095)
11 By Committee on Law & Justice Violating Commercial Fishing Area or
12 Time 1 (RCW 77.15.550(3)(b))" **ADOPTED 03/03/2020**

13 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "emergency;" strike the
14 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 9A.84.040; reenacting
15 and amending RCW 9.94A.515; creating a new section; and prescribing
16 penalties."

EFFECT: Restores the bill to its original provisions, including:
Restoring the authorization for a city to bring a claim for damages
against the perpetrator of a false report for the costs of an
emergency response; restoring a cause of action against a person who
benefited from a false report; and authorizing the prosecutor to
divert a juvenile case on the first offense.

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