



**96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2009 and 2010**

INTRODUCED \_\_\_\_\_, BY

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

720 ILCS 5/31-4.5 new

Amends the Criminal Code of 1961. Creates the offense of making a false statement to a peace officer or criminal investigative officer. Provides that a person commits the offense if: (1) the person knowingly makes a false statement to a peace officer or criminal investigative officer of the State or a unit of local government regarding a criminal matter that the person knows to be under investigation by the officer; and (2) during the interview, the person is first informed by a prosecutor who is working with the officer on the investigation that a knowing false statement to the officer relating to the investigation would constitute a criminal offense. Provides that a violation is a Class 4 felony.

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CORRECTIONAL  
BUDGET AND  
IMPACT NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

**A BILL FOR**

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Criminal Code of 1961 is amended by adding  
5 Section 31-4.5 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/31-4.5 new)

7 Sec. 31-4.5. Making a false statement to a peace officer or  
8 criminal investigative officer.

9 (a) A person commits the offense of making a false  
10 statement to a peace officer or criminal investigative officer  
11 if:

12 (1) the person knowingly makes a false statement to a  
13 peace officer or criminal investigative officer of the  
14 State or a unit of local government regarding a criminal  
15 matter that the person knows to be under investigation by  
16 the officer; and

17 (2) during the interview, the person is first informed  
18 by a prosecutor who is working with the officer on the  
19 investigation that a knowing false statement to the officer  
20 relating to the investigation would constitute a criminal  
21 offense.

22 (b) Sentence. Making a false statement to a peace officer  
23 or criminal investigative officer is a Class 4 felony.