

HB 247 -- False Identification to a Law Enforcement Officer

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This bill creates the crime of false identification to a law enforcement officer, a class B misdemeanor. An individual will be guilty of the crime if he or she falsely represents or identifies himself or herself as another person or as a fictitious person upon a lawful stop or detention or upon an arrest for the purpose of evading the process of the court or the proper identification of the person if the false information is given while the officer is engaged in the performance of his or her duties and the person providing the false information knows or should have known that the person receiving the information is an officer. It is a defense to a prosecution if the person retracts the false statement or report before the officer or any other person took substantial action in its reliance.