

**Effective 5/12/2015**

**76-8-504.6 False or misleading information.**

- (1) A person is guilty of a class B misdemeanor if the person, not under oath or affirmation, intentionally or knowingly provides false or misleading material information to:
  - (a) an officer of the court for the purpose of influencing a criminal proceeding; or
  - (b) the Bureau of Criminal Identification for the purpose of obtaining a certificate of eligibility for:
    - (i) expungement; or
    - (ii) removal of the person's name from the White Collar Crime Registry created in Title 77, Chapter 42, Utah White Collar Crime Offender Registry.
- (2) For the purposes of this section "officer of the court" means:
  - (a) prosecutor;
  - (b) judge;
  - (c) court clerk;
  - (d) interpreter;
  - (e) presentence investigator;
  - (f) probation officer;
  - (g) parole officer; and
  - (h) any other person reasonably believed to be gathering information for a criminal proceeding.
- (3) This section does not apply under circumstances amounting to Section 76-8-306 or any other provision of this code carrying a greater penalty.

Amended by Chapter 131, 2015 General Session