



# House of Representatives *State of Utah*

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Mr. Speaker:

The Judiciary Committee recommends **H.B. 262**, PENALTIES FOR PROVIDING FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION IN COURT, by Representative J. Alexander, be replaced and reports a favorable recommendation on **1st Sub. H.B. 262**, PENALTIES FOR PROVIDING FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION IN COURT with the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 28 through 43:*

- 28        (1) A person is guilty of a class B misdemeanor if the person, not under oath or  
29        affirmation, intentionally or knowingly gives or causes to be given false or misleading  
30        information to an officer of the court for the purpose of influencing a sentencing decision.  
31        (2) For the purposes of this section "officer of the court" means:  
32        (a) prosecutor;  
33        (b) judge;  
34        (c) court clerk;  
35        [[ ~~(d) attorney;~~  
36        ~~(e) guardian ad litem; ]]~~  
37        (f) interpreter;  
38        (g) bailiff;  
39        (h) presentence investigator;  
40        (i) probation officer;  
41        (j) parole officer; and  
42        (k) any other person reasonably believed to be gathering sentencing information for the  
43        court.

Respectfully,

Ben C. Ferry  
Committee Chair

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