

Senator Scott D. McCoy proposes the following substitute bill:

STATEMENT UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

2006 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Scott D. McCoy

House Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill makes a false statement in an official proceeding a class A misdemeanor.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

► provides that a false statement made in an official proceeding is a class A misdemeanor.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

76-8-504.7, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 11. Section **76-8-504.7** is enacted to read:

76-8-504.7. False statements.

A person is guilty of a class A misdemeanor if the person makes a false statement:



- 26 (1) which the person does not believe to be true;
27 (2) that the person has reason to believe will be used in an official proceeding; and
28 (3) after having been notified either verbally or in writing that:
29 (a) the statement may be used in an official proceeding before a magistrate or a judge;
30 and
31 (b) if the person makes a false statement after having received this notification, he is
32 subject to a criminal penalty.