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ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1, TO 1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 208

August 26, 1997 - Offered by Representative Dobyns.

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2 false complaints of police misconduct and providing a penalty.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. 66.312 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

66.312 (3) CITIZEN COMPLAINT PROCEDURE. Each person in charge of a law enforcement agency shall prepare in writing and make available for public scrutiny a specific procedure for processing and resolving a complaint by any person regarding the conduct of a law enforcement officer employed by the agency. The writing prepared under this subsection shall include a conspicuous notification of the prohibition and penalty under s. 946.66.

Section 2. 946.66 of the statutes is created to read:

946.66 False complaints of police misconduct. (1) In this section:

1	(a) "Complaint" means a complaint that is filed as part of a procedure
2	established under s. 66.312 (3).
3	(b) "Law enforcement officer" has the meaning given in s. 165.85 (2) (c).
4	(2) Whoever knowingly makes a false complaint regarding the conduct of a law
5	enforcement officer is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.
6	(END)