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SENATE BILL 2188 By
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HOUSE BILL 2952
By Westmoreland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-16-502
relative to the criminal offense of making false reports.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-16-502, is amended by deleting
from subsection (a)(1) the language:

“(1) Report to a law enforcement officer an offense or incident within the officer’s
concern:”

and substituting instead the language:

“(1) Initiate a report or statement to a law enforcement officer concerning an
offense or incident within the officer’s concern or make such report or statement in
response to a legitimate inquiry by a law enforcement officer:”

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.

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