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| BILL ANALYSIS |

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| S.B. 405 |
| By: Birdwell |
| Criminal Jurisprudence |
| Committee Report (Unamended) |

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| **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE** It has been noted that it is an offense to make a false report to a peace officer, federal special investigator, or law enforcement employee with the intent to deceive and it has been suggested that it should similarly be an offense to make a false report with such intent to a corrections officer or jailer. S.B. 405 seeks to address this issue by expanding the conduct that constitutes the offense of false report to a peace officer, federal special investigator, or law enforcement employee to include knowingly making a false statement that is material to a criminal investigation to a corrections officer or jailer with the intent to deceive. |
| **CRIMINAL JUSTICE IMPACT**It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly create a criminal offense, increase the punishment for an existing criminal offense or category of offenses, or change the eligibility of a person for community supervision, parole, or mandatory supervision. |
| **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY** It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution. |
| **ANALYSIS** S.B. 405 amends the Penal Code to expand the conduct that constitutes the offense of false report to a peace officer, federal special investigator, or law enforcement employee to include knowingly making a false statement that is material to a criminal investigation to a corrections officer or jailer with the intent to deceive.  |
| **EFFECTIVE DATE** September 1, 2019.  |