

IN THE
House of Commons



OCTOBER 29TH - THE GENTLEMEN, LEO CAVINDER,
SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING BILL FOR
CONSIDERATION; WHICH WAS HELD AT THE DESK.

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BILL

to

establish what is perjury, the crime of committing
perjury, subornation of perjury crime, and declarations
under perjury.

TABLE OF PROVISIONS.

SECTION 1.	TITLE.
SECTION 2.	PERJURY GENERALLY.
SECTION 3.	SUBORNATION OF PERJURY.
SECTION 4.	DECLARATIONS UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY.

BE IT ENACTED by this House of Commons, in this present, assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1 **SECTION 1. Title.**

2 This Act may be cited as “Perjury Act”.

3 **SECTION 2. Perjury generally.**

4 Whoever—

5 (1) having taken an oath before a person, that he or
6 she will testify, declare, depose, or certify truly, or
7 that any testimony, declaration, deposition, or
8 certificate by him or her subscribed, is true,
9 willfully and contrary to such oath states or
10 subscribes any material which he or she does not
11 believe to be true; or

12 (2) in any declaration, certificate, verification, or
13 statement under penalty of perjury as permitted
14 under § 4 of this Act, willfully subscribes as true
15 any material matter which he or she does not
16 believe to be true;

17 is guilty of perjury, and shall, except as otherwise
18 provided by law, be fined under this statute.

19 **SECTION 3. Subornation of perjury.**

20 Whoever procures another to commit any perjury is guilty
21 of subornation of perjury and shall be fined under this
22 statute.

23 **SECTION 4. Declarations under penalty of perjury.**

24 Whenever, under any law of the House or any rule,
25 regulation, order, or requirement pursuant to law, any

26 matter is required or permitted to be supported,
27 evidenced, established, or proved by the sworn
28 declaration, verification, certificate, statement, oath, or
29 affidavit, in writing of the person making the same, such
30 matter may, with like force and effect, be supported,
31 evidenced, established, or proved by the unsworn
32 declaration, certificate, verification, or statement, in
33 writing of such person which is subscribed by him or her,
34 as true under penalty of perjury, and dates, in the
35 following form:

36 (1) "I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under
37 penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and
38 correct. Executed on (date)."

Speaker of the House Assent