## **WORKERS' COMPENSATION FRAUD** *It could be a ticket to jail!*



The Alabama Attorney General's Office and the Alabama Department of Industrial Relations





are working together to find and prosecute Workers' Compensation Fraud.

Workers' Compensation Fraud is STEALING!

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### INFORMATION LEADING TO THE DISCOVERY AND OR CONVICTION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION FRAUD.

**Making a false statement to obtain workers' compensation benefits** (Ala. Criminal Code, Section 13A-11-124) is a Class C Felony under Alabama law. False statements are punishable by up to \$5,000 and up to 10 years in prison. Felony theft statutes may also apply.

#### FIVE TYPES OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION FRAUD

Agent ~ Employer ~ Employee ~ Medical ~ Legal

#### WORKERS' COMPENSATION FRAUD CAN BE:

- \* Reporting an off the job accident as an on the job accident.
- \* Reporting an accident that never happened.
- \* Complaints of accident injury symptoms that are exaggerated or non-existent.
- \* Malingering to avoid work when injury is healed.
- \* Not reporting outside income from other work-related activities while drawing workers' compensation benefits from another employer.
- \* Making false or fraudulent statements for the purpose of obtaining workers' compensation benefits.

#### TO REPORT WORKERS' COMPENSATION FRAUD CALL

## 1-800-923-2533 or 334-242-7345