

Senate Bill 590

Sponsored by Senator BEYER, Representative BARKER; Senator KRUSE

SUMMARY

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Expands crime of criminal impersonation to include impersonation of active member or veteran of Armed Forces.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to criminal impersonation; amending ORS 162.365.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. ORS 162.365 is amended to read:

162.365. (1) A person commits the crime of criminal impersonation if with intent to obtain a benefit *[or]*, to injure, deceive or defraud another **or to facilitate an unlawful activity**, the person *[falsely impersonates a public servant and]* does an act in *[such]* **the** assumed character **of:**

(a) A public servant; or

(b) An active member or veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States.

(2) It is no defense to a prosecution for criminal impersonation that:

(a) The office, position or title that the person pretended to hold did not in fact exist; or

(b) The unit of government that the person pretended to represent did not in fact exist.

(3)(a) Criminal impersonation is a Class A misdemeanor.

(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this subsection, criminal impersonation is a Class C felony if the public servant impersonated is a peace officer, judge or justice of the peace.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.