

A-Engrossed
Senate Bill 590

Ordered by the House May 21
Including House Amendments dated May 21

Sponsored by Senator BEYER, Representative BARKER; Senator KRUSE

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

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

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to criminal impersonation; amending ORS 162.365.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 162.365 is amended to read:

5 162.365. (1) A person commits the crime of criminal impersonation if with intent to obtain a
6 benefit [*or*], to injure[, *deceive*] or defraud another **or to facilitate an unlawful activity**, the person
7 [*falsely impersonates a public servant and*] does an act in [*such*] **the assumed character of:**

8 **(a) A public servant; or**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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