

Enrolled Senate Bill 590

Sponsored by Senator BEYER, Representative BARKER; Senator KRUSE

CHAPTER

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.

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