Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

Act 433 of the Regular Session

A Bill

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By: Senator J. Key

For An Act To Be Entitled
AN ACT TO AMEND THE OFFENSE OF CRIMINAL IMPersonATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle
TO AMEND THE OFFENSE OF CRIMINAL IMPersonATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-37-208(b), concerning the offense of criminal impersonation in the second degree, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) A person commits criminal impersonation in the second degree if the person does an act in his or her pretended or assumed capacity or character with the purpose to injure, defraud, harass, or intimidate another person and the actor:

(A) Assumes a false identity;
(B) Pretends to be a representative of a person or organization;
(C) Pretends to be an officer or employee of the government other than a law enforcement officer described in subsection (a) of this section; or
(D) Pretends that he or she is a law enforcement officer when the person is not a law enforcement officer; or
(E) Pretends to have a handicap or disability.

(2) Criminal impersonation in the second degree is a Class A misdemeanor.

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