

State of Arkansas

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HOUSE BILL 1504

By: Representative Hutchinson

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2310 OF ACT 280 OF 1975, AS AMENDED [ARK. STAT. 41-2310] TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL TO IMPERSONATE A POLICE OFFICER WITH THE PURPOSE TO EXERCISE THE POWERS OF THE POLICE OFFICER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Section 2310 of Act 280 of 1975, as amended, the same being Arkansas Statutes 41-2310, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2310. CRIMINAL IMPERSONATION. (1) A person commits criminal impersonation if he:

(a) assumes a false identity; or

(b) pretends to be a representative of some person or organization; or

(c) pretends to be an officer or an employee of the government; or

(d) pretends to have a handicap or disability; and does an act in his pretended or assumed capacity or character with the purpose to injure or defraud another person.

(2) A person commits criminal impersonation if he assumes the identity of any police officer with the purpose of exercising the powers of any police officer.

(3) Criminal impersonation is a class A misdemeanor."

SECTION 2. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

