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A Bill

SENATE BILL 1032

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN ENHANCED PENALTY FOR
9 IMPERSONATING A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL WHEN THE
10 IMPERSONATION LEADS TO THE SEIZURE OF AN ANIMAL; AND
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 IMPERSONATING A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL
16 WHEN THE IMPERSONATION LEADS TO THE
17 SEIZURE OF AN ANIMAL.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-37-208, as amended by Acts 2013, No. 433,
24 is amended to read as follows:

25 5-37-208. Criminal impersonation.

26 (a)(1) A person commits criminal impersonation in the first degree if,
27 with the ~~intent~~ purpose to induce a person to submit to pretended official
28 authority for the purpose to injure or defraud the person, the person:

29 (A) Pretends to be a law enforcement officer by wearing or
30 displaying, without authority, any uniform or badge by which a law
31 enforcement officer is lawfully distinguished; or

32 (B) Uses a motor vehicle or motorcycle designed, equipped,
33 or marked so as to resemble a motor vehicle or motorcycle belonging to a
34 federal, state, or local law enforcement agency.

35 (2) Criminal impersonation in the first degree is a Class D
36 felony.



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

5 (A) Assumes a false identity;

6 (B) Pretends to be a representative of a person or
7 organization;

8 (C) Pretends to be an officer or employee of the
9 government other than a law enforcement officer described in subsection (a)
10 of this section;

11 (D) Pretends that he or she is a law enforcement officer
12 when the person is not a law enforcement officer; or

13 (E) Pretends to have a handicap or disability.

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

16 (A) Class D felony if:

17 (i) The victim of the offense is an animal owner;

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19 (ii) An animal of the owner is seized as a result of
20 the offense; or

21 (B) Class A misdemeanor if otherwise committed.

22 (c) As used in this section:

23 (1) "Animal" means the same as defined in § 5-62-102; and

24 (2) "Owner" means the same as defined in § 5-62-102.

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26 /s/G. Stubblefield
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