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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 171

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE OFFENSE OF CRIMINAL  
9 IMPERSONATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

11 TO AMEND THE OFFENSE OF CRIMINAL  
12 IMPERSONATION.  
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-37-208(b), concerning the offense of  
20 criminal impersonation in the second degree, is amended to read as follows:

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

25 (A) Assumes a false identity;

26 (B) Pretends to be a representative of a person or  
27 organization;

28 (C) Pretends to be an officer or employee of the  
29 government other than a law enforcement officer described in subsection (a)  
30 of this section; ~~or~~

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

33 ~~(D)~~ (E) Pretends to have a handicap or disability.

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