

ASSEMBLY BILL 217 (LRB -2392)

An Act to renumber 946.70 (1); to amend 946.70 (title) and 946.70 (2); and to create 946.70 (1) (b), (c) and (d) of the statutes; relating to: impersonating certain officials and providing a penalty. (FE)

2011

08-11. A. Introduced by Representatives **Bies, Brooks, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kleefisch, LeMahieu, Molepske Jr, Nygren, A. Ott, Petersen, Petryk, Spanbauer, Strachota and Stroebel**; cosponsored by Senators **Wanggaard, Carpenter, Lazich, Leibham, Olsen, Schultz and Taylor.**

08-11. A. Read first time and referred to committee on Criminal Justice and Corrections 478

08-18. A. Fiscal estimate received.

08-23. A. Fiscal estimate received.

09-07. A. Fiscal estimate received.

09-22. A. Public hearing held.

10-06. A. Executive action taken.

10-07. A. Report passage recommended by committee on Criminal Justice and Corrections, Ayes 8, Noes 0 550

10-07. A. Referred to committee on Rules 550

10-20. A. Placed on calendar 10-25-2011 by committee on Rules.

10-25. A. Read a second time 610

10-25. A. Ordered to a third reading 610

10-25. A. Rules suspended 610

10-25. A. Read a third time and **passed** 610

10-25. A. Ordered immediately messaged 610

10-26. S. Received from Assembly 541

10-26. S. Read first time and referred to committee on Judiciary, Utilities, Commerce, and Government Operations 542

2012

02-22. S. Public hearing held.

02-23. S. Fiscal estimate received.

02-28. S. Executive action taken.

02-28. S. Report concurrence recommended by committee on Judiciary, Utilities, Commerce, and Government Operations, Ayes 5, Noes 0 743

02-28. S. Available for scheduling.

03-05. S. Placed on calendar 3-6-2012 pursuant to Senate Rule 18(1) 756

03-06. S. Read a second time 770

03-06. S. Ordered to a third reading 771

03-06. S. Rules suspended 771

03-06. S. Read a third time and **concurred in** 771

03-06. S. Ordered immediately messaged 771

03-06. A. Received from Senate concurred in 876

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ADOPTED DOCUMENTS:

Orig **Engr** **SubAmdt**

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Amendments to above (if none, write "NONE"): None

Corrections - show date (if none, write "NONE"): None

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August 11, 2011 - Introduced by Representatives BIES, BROOKS, KAUFERT, KERKMAN, KLEEFISCH, LEMAHIEU, MOLEPSKE JR, NYGREN, A. OTT, PETERSEN, PETRYK, SPANBAUER, STRACHOTA and STROEBEL, cosponsored by Senators WANGGAARD, CARPENTER, LAZICH, LEIBHAM, OLSEN, SCHULTZ and TAYLOR. Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice and Corrections.

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3 certain officials and providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law prohibits a person from impersonating a peace officer. A person who violates this prohibition intending to mislead others into believing he or she is a peace officer is guilty of a misdemeanor and is subject to a fine of up to \$10,000 or imprisonment for no more than nine months or both. A person who violates this provision to commit or aid or abet the commission of a crime is guilty of a felony and is subject to a fine of up to \$10,000 or imprisonment of up to six years or both. In addition, any vehicle used in the violation of the prohibition is subject to seizure and forfeiture proceedings. This bill creates parallel provisions for impersonating a fire fighter, an emergency medical technician, or a first responder.

Because this bill creates a new crime or revises a penalty for an existing crime, the Joint Review Committee on Criminal Penalties may be requested to prepare a report concerning the proposed penalty and the costs or savings that are likely to result if the bill is enacted.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

