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(FORM UPDATED: 08/11/2010)

**WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE ...
PUBLIC HEARING - COMMITTEE RECORDS**

2009-10

(session year)

Assembly

(Assembly, Senate or Joint)

**Committee on ... Criminal Justice
(AC-CJ)**

COMMITTEE NOTICES ...

- Committee Reports ... **CR**
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INFORMATION COLLECTED BY COMMITTEE FOR AND AGAINST PROPOSAL

- Appointments ... **Appt** (w/Record of Comm. Proceedings)
- Clearinghouse Rules ... **CRule** (w/Record of Comm. Proceedings)
- Hearing Records ... bills and resolutions (w/Record of Comm. Proceedings)
(**ab** = Assembly Bill) (**ar** = Assembly Resolution) (**ajr** = Assembly Joint Resolution)
(**sb** = Senate Bill) (**sr** = Senate Resolution) (**sjr** = Senate Joint Resolution)
- Miscellaneous ... **Misc**

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Criminal Justice

Assembly Bill 324

Relating to: impersonating certain officials and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Gunderson, Berceau, Ballweg, Bies, Brooks, Huebsch, Kaufert, Kleefisch, Kerkman, LeMahieu, Molepske Jr., Mursau, Murtha, Nerison, A. Ott, Petersen, Petrowski, Ripp, Sherman, Smith, Spanbauer, Steinbrink, Suder and Townsend; cosponsored by Senators Lehman, Cowles, Darling, Kedzie, Olsen, Schultz and Taylor.

June 16, 2009 Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice.

October 15, 2009 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (9) Representatives Turner, Kessler, Hraychuck, Soletski, Pasch, Friske, Kramer, Brooks and Ripp.

Absent: (2) Representatives Staskunas and Kleefisch.

Appearances For

- Scott Gunderson — State Representative, 43rd Assembly District
- Dave Bloom, Madison — WI State Fire Chiefs Association
- Brad Liggett, Madison — WI State Fire Chiefs Association

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Alice O'Connor, Madison — WI Chiefs of Police Association
- Jeffrey Wiswell, Sr., Madison — WI Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs Association
- Tom Fonfara, Madison — WI State Firefighters Association

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

November 12, 2009 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (10) Representatives Turner, Kessler, Staskunas,
Soletski, Pasch, Kleefisch, Friske, Kramer,
Brooks, Ripp.

Absent: (1) Representative Hraychuck.

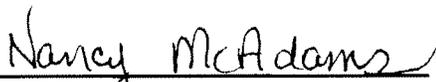
Moved by Representative Kramer, seconded by Representative
Staskunas that **Assembly Bill 324** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (10) Representatives Turner, Kessler, Staskunas,
Soletski, Pasch, Kleefisch, Friske, Kramer,
Brooks, Ripp.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Hraychuck.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 0



Nancy McAdams
Committee Clerk



Vote Record Committee on Criminal Justice

Date: 11-12-09

Moved by: Kramer

Seconded by: Staskunas

AB 324

SB _____

Clearinghouse Rule _____

AJR _____

SJR _____

Appointment _____

AR _____

SR _____

Other _____

A/S Amdt _____

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Be recommended for:

- Passage
 Adoption
 Confirmation
 Concurrence
 Indefinite Postponement
 Introduction
 Rejection
 Tabling
 Nonconcurrence

Committee Member

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Not Voting</u>
Representative Robert Turner, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Frederick Kessler	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Anthony Staskunas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Ann Hraychuck	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Representative James Soletski	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Sandy Pasch	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Joel Kleefisch	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Donald Friske	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Bill Kramer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Edward Brooks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Keith Ripp	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Totals: 10 _____ 1

Motion Carried

Motion Failed





Wisconsin State Fire Chiefs Association

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DATE: October 15, 2009
TO: Assembly Committee on Criminal Justice
FROM: Wisconsin State Fire Chiefs Association
RE: Assembly Bill 324

Fire departments and emergency medical services in Wisconsin have no laws to keep impersonators of firefighters and emergency medical technicians away from emergency scenes. There are laws against impersonating a law enforcement officer, which can be used to arrest and prosecute those that impersonate law enforcement officers. Assembly Bill 324 would provide the same provisions for impersonating a firefighter and an emergency medical technician.

There are many incidents of persons impersonating firefighters and emergency medical technicians where the person has been caught on the scene but the police officer reports that there is no law to charge the impersonator. These impersonators often operate from a scanner and occasionally arrive on the scene of an emergency prior to the arrival of the fire department or ambulance. With little to no training these impersonators can seriously harm a patient by rendering inappropriate care and in the case of a fire cause more damage to the property with in appropriate actions. The public is at risk with impersonators operating freely with no law to restrict their actions.

The Wisconsin State Fire Chiefs Association asks that the committee support Assembly Bill 324. If you have questions please contact Dave Bloom, Legislative Liaison, Wisconsin State Fire Chiefs Association at 608-444-3324.

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