

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5861

Chapter 124, Laws of 2004

58th Legislature
2004 Regular Session

CRIMINAL IMPERSONATION--VETERANS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/1/04

Passed by the Senate March 4, 2004
YEAS 46 NAYS 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Passed by the House March 2, 2004
YEAS 94 NAYS 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

CERTIFICATE

I, Milton H. Doumit, Jr.,
Secretary of the Senate of the
State of Washington, do hereby
certify that the attached is
**ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL
5861** as passed by the Senate and
the House of Representatives on
the dates hereon set forth.

MILTON H. DOUMIT JR.

Secretary

Approved March 24, 2004.

FILED

March 24, 2004 - 3:15 p.m.

GARY F. LOCKE

Governor of the State of Washington

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5861

AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

Passed Legislature - 2004 Regular Session

State of Washington 58th Legislature 2003 Regular Session

By Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Roach, Rasmussen, T. Sheldon, Finkbeiner, Kohl-Welles, Oke, Schmidt and Shin)

READ FIRST TIME 03/04/03.

1 AN ACT Relating to criminal impersonation of a veteran of the armed
2 forces; amending RCW 9A.60.045; prescribing penalties; and providing an
3 effective date.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9A.60.045 and 2003 c 53 s 79 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) A person is guilty of criminal impersonation in the second
8 degree if the person:

9 (a)(i) Claims to be a law enforcement officer or creates an
10 impression that he or she is a law enforcement officer; and

11 ~~((b))~~ (ii) Under circumstances not amounting to criminal
12 impersonation in the first degree, does an act with intent to convey
13 the impression that he or she is acting in an official capacity and a
14 reasonable person would believe the person is a law enforcement
15 officer; or

16 (b) Falsely assumes the identity of a veteran or active duty member
17 of the armed forces of the United States with intent to defraud for the
18 purpose of personal gain or to facilitate any unlawful activity.

1 (2) Criminal impersonation in the second degree is a misdemeanor.

2 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect July 1, 2004.

Passed by the Senate March 4, 2004.

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