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SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6082

State of Washington 52nd Legislature 1992 Regular Session

By Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators L. Smith, Nelson and Thorsness)

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to criminal impersonation of a law enforcement
- 2 officer; amending RCW 9A.60.040; and prescribing penalties.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 Sec. 1. RCW 9A.60.040 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 260 s 9A.60.040 are
- 5 each amended to read as follows:
- 6 (1) A person is guilty of criminal impersonation if ((he)) the
- 7 person:
- 8 (a) Assumes a false identity and does an act in ((his)) that
- 9 assumed character with intent to defraud another or for any other
- 10 unlawful purpose; ((or))
- 11 (b) Pretends to be a representative of some person or organization
- 12 or a public servant and does an act in ((his)) that pretended capacity
- 13 with intent to defraud another or for any other unlawful purpose; or

- 1 (c) Falsely claims to be a law enforcement officer or creates a
- 2 <u>false impression that he or she is a law enforcement officer, and does</u>
- 3 an act with intent to convey the impression that he or she is acting in
- 4 <u>an official capacity</u>.
- 5 (2) Criminal impersonation is a gross misdemeanor.