

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 1689

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IMPERSONATION OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

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Passed by the House April 20, 1993
Yeas 97 Nays 0

BRIAN EBERSOLE
**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 15, 1993
Yeas 44 Nays 0

JOEL PRITCHARD
President of the Senate

Approved May 17, 1993

MIKE LOWRY
Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Alan Thompson, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1689** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

ALAN THOMPSON
Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By Representatives Chappell, Springer, Appelwick, Riley, Campbell,
Brough, Basich, J. Kohl and Johanson

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1 AN ACT Relating to impersonation of a law enforcement officer;
2 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 in the first
7 degree if ((he)) the person:

8 (a) Assumes a false identity and does an act in his or her assumed
9 character with intent to defraud another or for any other unlawful
10 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 or her pretended capacity
13 with intent to defraud another or for any other unlawful purpose.

14 (2) Criminal impersonation in the first degree is a gross
15 misdemeanor.

16 (3) A person is guilty of criminal impersonation in the second
17 degree if the person:

18 (a) Claims to be a law enforcement officer or creates an impression
19 that he or she is a law enforcement officer; and

1 (b) Under circumstances not amounting to criminal impersonation in
2 the first degree, does an act with intent to convey the impression that
3 he or she is acting in an official capacity and a reasonable person
4 would believe the person is a law enforcement officer.

5 (4) Criminal impersonation in the second degree is a misdemeanor.

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