

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 6177

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CRIMINAL IMPERSONATION

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/1/04

Passed by the Senate February 13, 2004
YEAS 48 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

Approved March 11, 2004.

GARY F. LOCKE
Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Milton H. Doumit, Jr.,
Secretary of the Senate of the
State of Washington, do hereby
certify that the attached is
SENATE BILL 6177 as passed by the
Senate and the House of
Representatives on the dates
hereon set forth.

MILTON H. DOUMIT JR.

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senators Eide, Brandland and Winsley

Read first time 01/14/2004. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

1 AN ACT Relating to criminal impersonation; amending RCW 9A.60.040
2 and 9A.60.045; prescribing penalties; and providing an effective date.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9A.60.040 and 2003 c 53 s 78 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) A person is guilty of criminal impersonation in the first
7 degree if 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~~) class C felony.

16 **Sec. 2.** RCW 9A.60.045 and 2003 c 53 s 79 are each amended to read
17 as follows:

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

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

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

9 (2) Criminal impersonation in the second degree is a gross
10 misdemeanor.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act takes effect July 1, 2004.

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