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REGULAR SESSION, 1990



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Committee Substitute for
SENATE BILL NO. 327

(By Senators *Kerner and Fulton*)



PASSED March 9, 1990

In Effect 90 days from Passage

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
Senate Bill No. 327
(BY SENATORS WARNER AND FELTON)

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AN ACT to amend article one, chapter sixty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section nine, relating to providing for the misdemeanor offense of impersonating a law-enforcement officer or official; definitions; and criminal penalty.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article one, chapter sixty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

ARTICLE 1. CRIMES AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

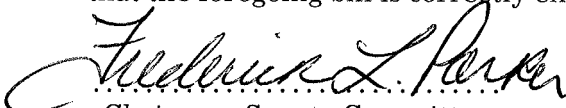
§61-1-9. Impersonation of law-enforcement officer or official; penalty.

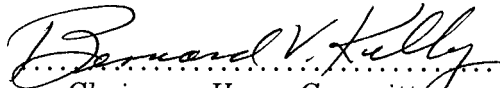
1 Any person who shall falsely represent himself or
2 herself to be a law-enforcement officer or law-
3 enforcement official or to be under the order or
4 direction of any such person, or any person not a law-
5 enforcement officer or law-enforcement official who

6 shall wear the uniform prescribed for such persons, or
7 the badge or other insignia adopted for use by such
8 persons with the intent to deceive another person, is
9 guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof,
10 shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor
11 more than one thousand dollars.

12 For purposes of this section, the terms law-
13 enforcement officer and law-enforcement official shall
14 be defined by section one, article twenty-nine, chapter
15 thirty of this code, except that such terms shall not
16 include members of the division of public safety and
17 shall not include individuals hired by non-public
18 entities for the provision of security services.

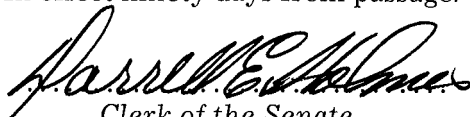
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that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

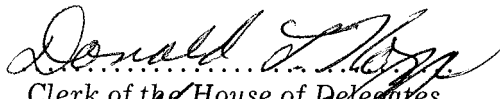

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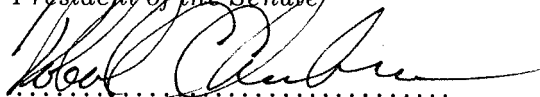
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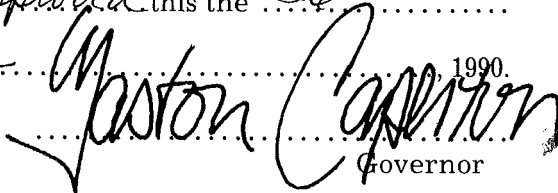

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Clerk of the House of Delegates


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President of the Senate


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Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 26th
day of March 1990.


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Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

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