WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 2000

ENROLLED
Committee Substitute for
SENATE BILL NO. 201

(By Senator Love)

PASSED February 9, 2000
In Effect Ninety Days From Passage
AN ACT to amend article one, chapter twenty-five of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section eleven-e, relating to prohibiting the unauthorized use of a uniform, badge, identification card or other insignia of the division of corrections and the impersonation of its employees; and establishing a criminal penalty.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 1. ORGANIZATION AND INSTITUTIONS.
§25-1-11e. Unauthorized use of uniform, badge, identification card or other insignia; impersonation of member; and penalty.

(a) No person who is not an officer or employee of the division of corrections, and no officer or employee of the division who is not authorized to do so, may, with intent to deceive, wear, use, order to be used or worn, copy or imitate in any respect or manner the uniform, badge, identification card or other insignia prescribed for employees of the division.

(b) No person who is not an officer or employee of the division of corrections may falsely represent himself or herself to be an officer or employee of the division of corrections or to be under the order or direction of any officer or employee of the division.

(c) Any person who violates the provisions of subsection (a) or (b) of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than two hundred dollars, or confined in the county or regional jail for not more than six months, or both fined and confined.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 17th Day of February, 2000.

Governor
PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR
Date 2/13/00
Time 9:19 a.m.