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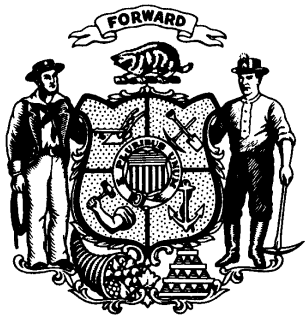

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2025 WISCONSIN ACT

AN ACT ***to amend*** 946.70 (1) (a), (b), (c) and (d); ***to create*** 946.70 (1) (intro.) of the statutes; **relating to:** classification of the crime of impersonating law enforcement officers, fire fighters, and certain other emergency personnel and providing a penalty.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 946.70 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is created to read:

946.70 **(1)** (intro.) Except as provided in sub. (2), whoever does any of the following is guilty of a Class I felony:

SECTION 2. 946.70 (1) (a), (b), (c) and (d) of the statutes are amended to read:

946.70 **(1)** (a) ~~Except as provided in sub. (2), whoever impersonates~~ Impersonates a peace officer with intent to mislead others into believing that the person is actually a peace officer ~~is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor~~.

(b) ~~Except as provided in sub. (2), whoever impersonates~~ Impersonates a fire fighter with intent to mislead others into believing that the person is actually a fire fighter ~~is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor~~.

(c) ~~Except as provided in sub. (2), whoever impersonates~~ Impersonates an emergency medical services practitioner, as defined in s. 256.01 (5), with intent to mislead others into believing that the person is actually an emergency medical services practitioner ~~is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor~~.

(d) ~~Except as provided in sub. (2), whoever impersonates~~ Impersonates an emergency medical responder, as defined in s. 256.01 (4p), with intent to mislead others into believing that the person is actually an emergency medical responder ~~is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor~~.

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* Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES: Effective date of acts. "Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor's partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication."