



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5614

LCO No. 2203

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE IMPERSONATION OF A POLICE OFFICER, INSPECTOR OR FIREFIGHTER.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 53a-130a of the general statutes is repealed and
2 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2006*):

3 (a) A person is guilty of impersonation of a police officer, inspector
4 or firefighter when [he] such person pretends to be a sworn member of
5 an organized local police department or the Division of State Police
6 within the Department of Public Safety, an inspector in the Division of
7 Criminal Justice or a firefighter, or wears or displays without authority
8 any uniform, badge or shield by which such police officer, inspector or
9 firefighter is lawfully distinguished, with intent to induce another
10 person to submit to such pretended official authority or otherwise to
11 act in reliance upon that pretense.

12 (b) Impersonation of a police officer, inspector or firefighter is a
13 class D felony.

14 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2006*) (a) A person is guilty of

15 impersonation of a police officer, inspector or firefighter to commit a
16 crime when such person, for the purpose of committing or facilitating
17 the commission of a crime, commits impersonation of a police officer,
18 inspector or firefighter as provided in section 53a-130a of the general
19 statutes, as amended by this act, during the commission of such crime.

20 (b) Impersonation of a police officer, inspector or firefighter to
21 commit a crime is a class C felony.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2006</i>	53a-130a
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2006</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit the impersonation of a police officer, inspector in the Division of Criminal Justice or firefighter in order to commit a crime.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]