



## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2007 and 2008

SB0132

Introduced 1/31/2007, by Sen. John O. Jones

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/32-5

from Ch. 38, par. 32-5

Amends the Criminal Code of 1961. Provides that a person who falsely represents himself or herself to be a public officer or a public employee or an official or employee of the federal government commits a Class A (rather than a Class B) misdemeanor. Provides that if the false representation is made in furtherance of the commission of a felony, the penalty for a violation of this provision is a Class 4 felony.

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CORRECTIONAL  
BUDGET AND  
IMPACT NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Criminal Code of 1961 is amended by changing  
5 Section 32-5 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/32-5) (from Ch. 38, par. 32-5)

7 Sec. 32-5. False personation of attorney, judicial, or  
8 governmental officials.

9 (a) A person who falsely represents himself or herself to  
10 be an attorney authorized to practice law for purposes of  
11 compensation or consideration commits a Class 4 felony. This  
12 subsection (a) does not apply to a person who unintentionally  
13 fails to pay attorney registration fees established by Supreme  
14 Court Rule.

15 (b) A person who falsely represents himself or herself to  
16 be a public officer or a public employee or an official or  
17 employee of the federal government commits a Class A ~~B~~  
18 misdemeanor. If the false representation is made in furtherance  
19 of the commission of a felony, the penalty for a violation of  
20 this subsection (b) is a Class 4 felony.

21 (Source: P.A. 94-985, eff. 1-1-07.)