

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.)