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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 64

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 64, AS AMENDED, by
3 replacing all of subsection (a-7) of Sec. 17-2 of Section 5
4 with the following:

5 "(a-7) A person commits a false personation when he or she
6 knowingly and falsely represents himself or herself to be:

7 (1) another actual person and does an act in such
8 assumed character with intent to intimidate, threaten,
9 injure, defraud, or to obtain a benefit from another; or

10 (2) a representative of an actual person or
11 organization and does an act in such false capacity with
12 intent to obtain a benefit or to injure or defraud
13 another."; and

14 by inserting after the last line of subsection (d) of Sec. 17-2
15 of Section 5 the following:

16 "(e) A violation of this Section may be accomplished in
17 person or by any means of communication, including but not

1 limited to the use of an Internet website or any form of
2 electronic communication."; and

3 by replacing all of subsection (b-5) of Sec. 32-5 of Section 5
4 with the following:

5 "(b-5) The trier of fact may infer that a person falsely
6 represents himself or herself to be a public officer or a
7 public employee or an official or employee of the federal
8 government if the person:

9 (1) wears or displays without authority any uniform,
10 badge, insignia, or facsimile thereof by which a public
11 officer or public employee or official or employee of the
12 federal government is lawfully distinguished; or

13 (2) falsely expresses by word or action that he or she
14 is a public officer or public employee or official or
15 employee of the federal government and is acting with
16 approval or authority of a public agency or department."