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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
153rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE BILL NO. 152
AS AMENDED BY
HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CRIMINAL IMPERSONATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE:

Section 1. Amend § 907B, Title 11 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

§ 907B. Criminal impersonation of a ~~police officer, firefighter, emergency medical technician (EMT), paramedic or fire police; law-enforcement official; class E felony, class D felony, class C felony.~~

(a) A person is guilty of criminal impersonation of a ~~police officer, firefighter, emergency medical technician (EMT), paramedic or fire police; law-enforcement official~~ when the person, intending to facilitate the commission of a crime or while in immediate flight ~~therefrom; therefrom~~ does either of the following:

(1) Intentionally and without lawful authority impersonates or otherwise pretends to be a ~~police officer, firefighter, emergency medical technician (EMT), paramedic or fire police; or law-enforcement official.~~

(2) Without lawful authority does any act intended to create or reinforce a false impression that the person is a ~~police officer, firefighter, emergency medical technician (EMT), paramedic or fire police; law-enforcement official.~~

(b) Criminal impersonation of a ~~police officer, firefighter, emergency medical technician (EMT), paramedic or fire police; law-enforcement official~~ is a ~~class E felony, class D felony,~~ unless during the course of the commission of the crime, or while in immediate flight therefrom, the person or another participant in the ~~crime; crime~~ does either of the following, in which case it is a class C felony:

(1) Causes physical injury to any person who is not a participant in the ~~crime; or crime.~~

(2) Commits a class A felony or class B felony as defined by this title or any sexual offense as defined by § 761(i) of this title, ~~in which case it is a class C felony; title.~~

(c) Nothing in this section ~~shall preclude~~ precludes a separate charge, ~~conviction~~ conviction, or sentence for any other crime.

(d) For purposes of this section:

(1) "Federal officer" means an officer or agent of the federal government who has the power to make arrests under federal law.

(2) "Law-enforcement official" means a police officer, firefighter, emergency medical technician (EMT), paramedic, fire police, or federal officer.