West Virginia Legislature

Act to Provide Sanctions for Impersonation

The purpose of this Act is to define and provide sanctions for impersonation of West Virginia Officers and civil servants.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia assembled, that the definition of impersonation shall be as follows:

1. Falsely assuming or pretending to be an officer or civil servant acting under the Authority of West Virginia and acting as such.

2. Falsely pretending to be a civil servant or officer and engages in any conduct in that capacity with the intent to deceive anyone.

Be it further enacted, that any person who shall impersonate any Office or position under the Authority of West Virginia shall be deemed guilty of Impersonation, a High Felony, and upon conviction in a Court of competent jurisdiction, shall have the pains of one to ten years incarceration and the penalties of no less than fifty thousand dollars.

Be it further enacted, that this Act shall take effect immediately upon passage and signing into law by the governor.