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ACT No. 165

HOUSE BILL NO. 64

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:112.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (B)(2), and (C) and to enact R.S. 14:112.1(B)(3), relative to offenses affecting law enforcement; to amend the crime of false personation of a peace officer to include firefighters; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:112.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (B)(2), and (C) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 14:112.1(B)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§112.1. False personation of a peace officer or firefighter

A. False personation of a peace officer or firefighter is the performance of any one or more of the following acts with the intent to injure or defraud or to obtain or secure any special privilege or advantage:

(1) Impersonating any peace officer or firefighter or assuming, without authority, any uniform or badge by which a peace officer or firefighter is lawfully distinguished.

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B. As used in this Section:

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(2) "Firefighter" means any certified first responder as defined in R.S. 40:1231, certified emergency medical technician as defined in R.S. 40:1231, or any firefighter regularly employed by a fire department of any municipality, parish, or fire protection district of the state of Louisiana, or any volunteer fireman of the state of Louisiana.

1 ~~(2)~~(3) "Peace officer" shall include commissioned police officers, sheriffs,
 2 deputy sheriffs, marshals, deputy marshals, correctional officers, constables, wildlife
 3 enforcement agents, park wardens, livestock brand inspectors, forestry officers,
 4 military police, fire marshal investigators, probation and parole officers, attorney
 5 general investigators, and district attorney investigators.

6 C. Whoever commits the crime of false personation of a peace officer or
 7 firefighter shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars, ~~or~~ imprisoned with or
 8 without hard labor for not more than two years, or both.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____