

SENATE BILL 2892

By McNally

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,  
Chapter 16, Part 3 and Title 40, relative to criminal  
impersonation.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-16-301(b), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(b) A person commits criminal impersonation who pretends to be a law enforcement officer for the purpose of causing another to believe that the person is a law enforcement officer and:

- (1) Engages in an activity that is ordinarily and customarily an activity established by law as a law enforcement activity; or
- (2) Utilizes a vehicle that resembles a law enforcement vehicle.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-16-301(c), is amended by deleting subdivision (2) in its entirety and by adding the following language as new, appropriately designated subdivisions:

- ( ) Criminal impersonation under subdivision (b)(1) is a Class A misdemeanor;
  - ( ) Criminal impersonation under subdivision (b)(2) is a Class A misdemeanor
- and the court may impose a fine of not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000);

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.