

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 563  
2 INTRODUCED BY E. STAFMAN

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE OFFENSE OF IMPERSONATION OF A PUBLIC  
5 SERVANT; AND AMENDING SECTION 45-7-209, MCA."

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7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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9 Section 1. Section 45-7-209, MCA, is amended to read:

10 "45-7-209. Impersonation of public servant. (1) A person commits the offense of impersonating a  
11 public servant if the person:

12 (a) \_\_\_\_\_ falsely pretends to hold a position in the public service with the purpose to induce another  
13 individual to submit to the pretended official authority or otherwise to act in reliance ~~upon~~on that pretense to the  
14 individual's prejudice; or

15 (b) falsely assumes or exercises the functions, powers, duties, or privileges incident to the office of  
16 a sheriff, police officer, or other peace officer.

17 (2) A person convicted of impersonating a public servant shall be fined not to exceed \$5,000 or be  
18 imprisoned in the state prison for ~~any~~a term not to exceed 5 years, or both."

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