

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2399 Session of
2006

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THOMAS, YOUNGBLOOD, B. SMITH AND PALLONE, JANUARY 30, 2006

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, APRIL 25, 2006

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for grading the
3 offense of impersonating a public servant.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 4912 of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 4912. Impersonating a public servant.

9 ~~A person commits a [misdemeanor of the second] felony of the~~ <—
10 ~~third degree if he~~

11 (A) OFFENSES DEFINED.--A PERSON COMMITS [A MISDEMEANOR OF <—
12 THE SECOND DEGREE IF HE] THE OFFENSE OF IMPERSONATING A PUBLIC
13 SERVANT IF:

14 (1) THE PERSON falsely pretends to hold a position in
15 the public service with intent to induce another to submit to

1 such pretended official authority or otherwise to act in
2 reliance upon that pretense [to his prejudice].

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3 (2) THE PERSON FALSELY PRETENDS TO BE A MEMBER OF LAW
4 ENFORCEMENT WITH INTENT TO INDUCE ANOTHER TO SUBMIT TO SUCH
5 PRETENDED OFFICIAL AUTHORITY OR OTHERWISE ACT IN RELIANCE
6 UPON THAT PRETENSE.

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7 (B) GRADING.--AN OFFENSE UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(1) IS A
8 MISDEMEANOR OF THE SECOND DEGREE. AN OFFENSE UNDER SUBSECTION
9 (A)(2) IS A FELONY OF THE THIRD DEGREE.

10 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.