2C:28-8

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LAWS OF: 2000 **CHAPTER**: 110

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SPONSOR(S): Kyrillos and Matheussen

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COMMITTEE: ASSEMBLY: ----

SENATE: Judiciary

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: No

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S839

SPONSORS STATEMENT: (Begins on page 2 of original bill)

Yes

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: ASSEMBLY: No

SENATE: Yes

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENTS: No

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: No

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SPONSORS STATEMENT: (Begins on page 2 of original bill)

Yes

Bill and Sponsors Statement identical to S839

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: ASSEMBLY: Yes

SENATE: No

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SENATE, No. 839

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

209th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JANUARY 31, 2000

Sponsored by:

Senator JOSEPH M. KYRILLOS, JR.

District 13 (Middlesex and Monmouth)

Senator JOHN J. MATHEUSSEN

District 4 (Camden and Gloucester)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senators Allen, Bucco, Assemblymen Azzolina, Thompson and Guear

SYNOPSIS

Makes impersonating a law enforcement officer a crime of the fourth degree.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/16/2000)

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2	amending N.J.S.2C:28-8.
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4	BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5	of New Jersey:
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7	1. N.J.S.2C:28-8 is amended to read as follows:
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9	officer.
10	[A] a. Except as provided in subsection b. of this section, a person
11	commits a disorderly persons offense if he falsely pretends to hold a
12	position in the public service with purpose to induce another to submit
13	to such pretended official authority or otherwise to act in reliance
14	upon that pretense.
15	b. A person commits a crime of the fourth degree if he falsely
16	pretends to hold a position as an officer or member or employee or
17	agent of any organization or association of law enforcement officers
18	with purpose to induce another to submit to such pretended official
19	authority or otherwise to act in reliance upon that pretense.
20	(cf: P.L.1978, c.95, s.2)
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SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 839

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 17, 2000

The Senate Judiciary Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 839.

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P.L. 2000, CHAPTER 110, approved September 8, 2000 Senate, No. 839

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Approved September 8, 2000.