

**SB115 INTRODUCED**



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3 By Senator Chambliss  
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SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, a person commits the crime of impersonating a peace officer if he or she falsely pretends to be a peace officer and does any act in that capacity.

This bill would further provide that a person commits the crime of impersonating a peace officer if he or she is employed as or otherwise accepts an appointment either knowing that he or she is not eligible to serve as a peace officer under the laws of this state or knowing that his or her certification with the Alabama Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission has been revoked or suspended.

This bill would further provide that a person commits the crime of impersonating a peace officer if he or she employs, appoints, or otherwise facilitates an individual serving as a peace officer when he or she knows that the individual is prohibited from serving as a peace officer.

A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT



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29 Relating to crimes and offenses; to amend Section  
30 13A-10-11, Code of Alabama 1975, to include additional  
31 activity that would constitute the crime of impersonating a  
32 peace officer.

33 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

34 Section 1. Section 13A-10-11, Code of Alabama 1975, is  
35 amended to read as follows:

36 "§13A-10-11

37 (a) A person commits the crime of impersonating a peace  
38 officer if he or she does any of the following:

39 (1) ~~falsely~~ Falsely pretends to be a peace officer and  
40 does any act in that capacity.

41 (2) Is employed as or otherwise accepts an appointment  
42 as a peace officer either:

43 a. Knowing that he or she is not eligible to serve as a  
44 peace officer under the laws of this state; or

45 b. Knowing that his or her certification with the  
46 Alabama Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission has  
47 been revoked or suspended.

48 (3) Employs, appoints, or otherwise facilitates a  
49 person serving as a peace officer when he or she knows the  
50 person is prohibited from serving as a peace officer under  
51 subdivision (2).

52 (b) Impersonating a peace officer is a Class C felony.

53 (c) For the purposes of this section, "peace officer"  
54 includes any officer or employee of the federal government  
55 vested by law with a duty to maintain public order or to make  
56 arrests for crimes, whether that duty extends to all crimes or



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57 is limited to specific crimes."

58 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October

59 1, 2025.