STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

January 11, 2017
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Introduced by M. of A. GANTT -- read once and referred to the Committee
    on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to criminal impersonation of
    a certified first responder, an emergency medical technician, an
    advanced emergency medical technician, or a firefighter

   The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1   Section 1. Section 190.25 of the penal law is amended by adding a new
2   subdivision 5 to read as follows:
3   *5. Pretends to be a police officer, certified first responder, emergency medical technician, advanced emergency medical technician, or*
4   *gency medical technician, advanced emergency medical technician, or*
5   *firefighter without any actual or implied authority to do so.*
6   § 2. Subdivision 1 of section 190.26 of the penal law, as amended by
7   chapter 434 of the laws of 2008, is amended to read as follows:
8   1. Pretends to be a police officer [~~or a~~]*,* federal law enforcement
9   officer as enumerated in section 2.15 of the criminal procedure law,
10 *certified first responder, emergency medical technician, advanced emergency medical technician or firefighter,* or wears or displays without
11 *gency medical technician or firefighter,* or wears or displays without
12 authority, any uniform, badge or other insignia or facsimile thereof, by
13 which such police officer [~~or~~]*,* federal law enforcement officer*, certified first responder, emergency medical technician, advanced emergency*
14 *fied first responder, emergency medical technician, advanced emergency*
15 *medical technician or firefighter* is lawfully distinguished*;* or
16 expresses by his or her words or actions that he or she is acting with
17 the approval or authority of any police department or acting as a feder-
18 al law enforcement officer with the approval of any agency that employs
19 federal law enforcement officers as enumerated in section 2.15 of the
20 criminal procedure law; and
21   § 3. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-
22 ing the date on which it shall have become a law.

         EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
                   [~~ ~~] is old law to be omitted.
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