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HOUSE BILL NO. 2142

Offered January 16, 1997

A *BILL to amend and reenact §§ 18.2-174 and 18.2-174.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to impersonating a fire marshal; penalty.*

Patrons—Katzen, Albo, Bryant, Callahan, Drake, Dudley, Guest, Kilgore, Landes, Rollison and Ruff;  
Senators: Hanger, Hawkins, Quayle, Schrock and Williams

Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That §§ 18.2-174 and 18.2-174.1 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 18.2-174. Impersonating officer.

Any person who ~~shall falsely assume or exercise~~ *assumes or exercises* the functions, powers, duties and privileges incident to the office of sheriff, police officer, marshal, *fire marshal*, or other peace officer, or who ~~shall falsely assume or pretend~~ *assumes or pretends* to be any such officer, shall be deemed guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

§ 18.2-174.1. Impersonating certain public safety personnel; penalty.

Any person who willfully impersonates any certified emergency medical services personnel, firefighter, fire ~~marshal~~ *official*, or fire chief shall be guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor.

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