

House Bill 1505

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 16-10-23 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 impersonating a public officer or employee, so as to provide for the offense of impersonating  
3 an officer of the court; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other  
4 purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 16-10-23 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to impersonating  
8 a public officer or employee, is amended as follows:

9 "16-10-23.

10 A person who falsely holds himself or herself out as a peace officer, officer of the court,  
11 or other public officer or employee with intent to mislead another into believing that he or  
12 she is actually such officer commits the offense of impersonating an officer and, upon  
13 conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 or by  
14 imprisonment for not less than one nor more than five years, or both."

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**SECTION 2.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.