

1 HB339
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SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, for the purposes of the crime of impersonating a peace officer, the definition of a peace officer does not include a federal peace officer.

This bill would revise the definition of peace officer for that purpose to include a peace officer of the federal government.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to impersonating a peace officer; to include federal peace officer in the definition of peace officer.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

"§13A-10-11.

1 "(a) For the purposes of this section, a peace
2 officer includes a federal peace officer.

3 "~~(a)~~ (b) A person commits the crime of impersonating
4 a peace officer if he falsely pretends to be a peace officer
5 and does any act in that capacity.

6 "~~(b)~~ (c) Impersonating a peace officer is a Class C
7 felony."

8 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
9 first day of the third month following its passage and
10 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.