

1-1 By: Huffman S.B. No. 1820
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 7, 2019; March 18, 2019, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;
 1-4 April 8, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6,
 1-5 Nays 0; April 8, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Whitmire	X			
1-8 Huffman	X			
1-9 Buckingham	X			
1-10 Flores	X			
1-11 Hughes	X			
1-12 Miles	X			
1-13 Perry			X	

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of
 1-18 impersonating a public servant.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 37.11(a), Penal Code, is amended to read
 1-21 as follows:

1-22 (a) A person commits an offense if the person [~~he~~]:

1-23 (1) impersonates a public servant with intent to
 1-24 induce another to submit to the person's [~~his~~] pretended official
 1-25 authority or to rely on the person's [~~his~~] pretended official acts;
 1-26 or

1-27 (2) knowingly purports to exercise, without legal
 1-28 authority, any function of a public servant or of a public office,
 1-29 including that of a judge and court[, ~~and the position or office~~
 1-30 ~~through which he purports to exercise a function of a public servant~~
 1-31 ~~or public office has no lawful existence under the constitution or~~
 1-32 ~~laws of this state or of the United States].~~

1-33 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
 1-34 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.
 1-35 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is
 1-36 governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed,
 1-37 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For
 1-38 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the
 1-39 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred
 1-40 before that date.

1-41 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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