

House Bill 4994

(As amended February 15, 2000)

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled  
"The Michigan penal code,"  
by amending section 215 (MCL 750.215), as amended by 1991 PA  
145.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 215. [(1)] ~~Any~~ A person who falsely assumes or pretends  
to  
2 be a sheriff, deputy sheriff, conservation officer, coroner, con-  
3 stable, police officer, INVESTIGATOR OR INSPECTOR OF THE MICHIGAN  
4 LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION, [CITY, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL FIREFIGHTER,  
VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER, or ] member of the Michigan state  
5 police, [ELECTED OFFICIAL, OR PUBLIC EMPLOYEE WITH LAW OR REGULATORY  
ENFORCEMENT DUTIES,] and shall take upon himself or herself to act  
as such, or  
6 to require any person to aid and assist him or her in any matter  
7 pertaining to the duty of a sheriff, deputy sheriff, conservation  
8 officer, coroner, constable, police officer, INVESTIGATOR OR  
9 INSPECTOR OF THE MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION, [CITY, COUNTY,  
OR MUNICIPAL FIREFIGHTER, VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER, or ] member of  
10 the Michigan state police, [ELECTED OFFICIAL, OR PUBLIC EMPLOYEE  
WITH LAW OR REGULATORY ENFORCEMENT DUTIES,] or shall falsely take  
upon himself or

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1 herself to act or officiate in any office or place of authority,  
2 ~~shall be~~ IS guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment  
3 for not more than 1 year, or by fine of not more than \$500.00.

[(2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

(A) "PUBLIC EMPLOYEE" MEANS AN EMPLOYEE OF THIS STATE, AN EMPLOYEE OF A CITY, VILLAGE, TOWNSHIP, OR COUNTY OF THIS STATE, OR AN EMPLOYEE OF A DEPARTMENT, BOARD, AGENCY, INSTITUTION, COMMISSION, AUTHORITY, DIVISION, COUNCIL, COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, COURT, SCHOOL DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, SPECIAL DISTRICT, OR OTHER PUBLIC ENTITY OF THIS STATE OR OF A CITY, VILLAGE, TOWNSHIP, OR COUNTY IN THIS STATE, BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE A PERSON WHOSE EMPLOYMENT RESULTS FROM ELECTION.

(B) "ELECTED OFFICIAL" MEANS A PERSON WHO IS ELECTED TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

(i) AN OFFICE ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE CONSTITUTION OF 1963.

(ii) A PUBLIC OFFICE OF A CITY, VILLAGE, TOWNSHIP, OR COUNTY IN THIS STATE.

(iii) A DEPARTMENT, BOARD, AGENCY, INSTITUTION, COMMISSION, COURT, AUTHORITY, DIVISION, COUNCIL, COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, SPECIAL DISTRICT, OR OTHER PUBLIC ENTITY OF THIS STATE OR A CITY, VILLAGE, TOWNSHIP, OR COUNTY IN THIS STATE.

Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect June 6, 2000.]