

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0069

Impersonation through electronic means-spoofing.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Steinmetz and Lindholm and
Senator(s) Case

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; amending the crime
2 of impersonation through electronic means as specified; and
3 providing for an effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 6-3-902(a) is amended to read:

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9 **6-3-902. Unlawful impersonation through electronic**
10 **means; penalties; definitions; civil remedies.**

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12 (a) ~~Any A person who knowingly and without consent~~
13 ~~intentionally impersonates another actual person through,~~
14 ~~or on, an internet website or by other electronic means,~~
15 ~~including, but not limited to spoofing and causes or~~

1 ~~attempts to cause harm,~~ is guilty of a misdemeanor
2 punishable by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars
3 (\$1,000.00), imprisonment for not more than one (1) year,
4 or both, if he knowingly and without consent intentionally
5 impersonates another actual person through, or on, an
6 internet website or by other electronic means, including,
7 but not limited to spoofing, and:

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9 (i) Causes or attempts to cause harm;

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11 (ii) Harasses or attempts to harass another
12 person while using false self-identifying information
13 related to the person impersonated; or

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15 (iii) Uses or attempts to use false
16 self-identifying information related to the person
17 impersonated as an unauthorized deceptive means to
18 facilitate contact with another person.

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20 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2018.

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22 (END)