

By: Representative Moody

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 1419

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT IMPERSONATING AN OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE  
2 OF A STATE AGENCY IS A MISDEMEANOR; TO PRESCRIBE CRIMINAL  
3 PENALTIES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

5 SECTION 1. (1) Any person who falsely and willfully assumes  
6 or pretends to be an officer or employee acting under the  
7 authority of the State of Mississippi or any department, agency or  
8 officer thereof; or of any county, municipality or any other  
9 subdivision of the State of Mississippi, or of any department,  
10 agency or officer of such county, municipality or subdivision,  
11 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished for each separate  
12 such offense by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars  
13 (\$500.00) or by imprisonment of not more than six (6) months in  
14 jail, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
16 and after July 1, 2001.