

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Criminal Code of 1961 is amended by adding  
5 Sections 2-6.6, 32-5.4, 32-5.5, 32-5.6, and 32-5.7 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/2-6.6 new)

7 Sec. 2-6.6. Emergency management worker.

8 "Emergency management worker" shall include the following:

9 (a) any person, paid or unpaid, who is a member of a  
10 local or county emergency services and disaster agency as  
11 defined by the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, or  
12 who is an employee of the Illinois Emergency Management  
13 Agency or the Federal Emergency Management Agency;

14 (b) any employee or volunteer of the American Red  
15 Cross;

16 (c) any employee of a federal, State, county or local  
17 government agency assisting an emergency services and  
18 disaster agency, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency,  
19 or the Federal Emergency Management Agency through mutual  
20 aid or as otherwise requested or directed in time of  
21 disaster or emergency; and

22 (d) any person volunteering or directed to assist an  
23 emergency services and disaster agency, the Illinois  
24 Emergency Management Agency, or the Federal Emergency  
25 Management Agency.

26 (720 ILCS 5/32-5.4 new)

27 Sec. 32-5.4. False personation of a fire fighter. A person  
28 who knowingly and falsely represents himself to be a fire  
29 fighter of any jurisdiction commits a Class 4 felony.

30 (720 ILCS 5/32-5.5 new)

1       Sec. 32-5.5. Aggravated false personation of a fire  
2       fighter. A person who knowingly and falsely represents himself  
3       to be a fire fighter of any jurisdiction in attempting or  
4       committing a felony commits a Class 3 felony.

5               (720 ILCS 5/32-5.6 new)

6       Sec. 32-5.6. False personation of an emergency management  
7       worker. A person who knowingly and falsely represents himself  
8       to be an emergency management worker of any jurisdiction in  
9       this State or of the American Red Cross commits a Class 4  
10       felony. For purposes of this Section, "emergency management  
11       worker" shall have the same meaning as provided under Section  
12       2-6.6 of this Code.

13               (720 ILCS 5/32-5.7 new)

14       Sec. 32-5.7. Aggravated false personation of an emergency  
15       management worker. A person who knowingly and falsely  
16       represents himself to be an emergency management worker of any  
17       jurisdiction in this State or of the American Red Cross in  
18       attempting or committing a felony commits a Class 3 felony. For  
19       purposes of this Section, "emergency management worker" shall  
20       have the same meaning as provided under Section 2-6.6 of this  
21       Code.