

HB 1826 -- Impersonating a Minor

Sponsor: Komo

This bill creates the crime of impersonating a minor or someone else when an adult older than 18 years of age knowingly pretends to be a person younger than 18 years of age or someone other than whom they are for the purpose of communicating with a person younger than 18 years of age on the Internet or any other telecommunications or electronic device. The provisions of the bill do not apply to any on-duty local, state, or federal law enforcement officer investigating a crime or any person or volunteer working with law enforcement in the investigation. Impersonating a minor or someone else will be a class A misdemeanor.