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ORIGINAL HOUSE BILL NO. HB0069

ENROLLED ACT NO. 58, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING 2018 BUDGET SESSION

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

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

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

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

(a) Any <u>A</u> person who knowingly and without consent intentionally impersonates another actual person through, or on, an internet website or by other electronic means, including, but not limited to spoofing and causes or attempts to cause harm, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), imprisonment for not more than one (1) year, or both, \div if he knowingly and without consent intentionally impersonates another person through, or on, an internet website or by other electronic means, including, but not limited to spoofing, and:

(i) Causes or attempts to cause harm;

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

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

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

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED:

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk