

ILAPPS will be recommending the defeat of two identical pieces of legislation proposed in both the House (HB1460) and the Senate (SB2069)

Senate Bill 2069

Sponsor: Sen. Jacqueline Y. Collins

<http://ilga.gov/legislation/billstatus.asp?DocNum=2069&GAID=11&GA=97&DocTypeID=SB&LegID=58254&SessionID=84>

Creates the offense of false personation of a peace officer while serving process. Provides that a person commits the offense when he or she, not being a peace officer, knowingly wears a coat, hat, or other clothing while serving process that reasonably creates the impression that the person is a peace officer. Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. With respect to the requirement that a person who is a licensed or registered private detective or a registered employee of a private detective agency must supply the sheriff of any county in which the person serves process with a copy of the person's license or certificate, deletes language providing that the failure of a person to supply a copy of the license or certificate to the sheriff does not impair the validity of process served by the person. In a provision that allows a court to appoint a certified private detective agency as a special process server, deletes language allowing any employee of the private detective agency to serve the process under the appointment.

House Bill 1460

<http://ilga.gov/legislation/billstatus.asp?DocNum=1460&GAID=11&GA=97&DocTypeID=HB&LegID=58216&SessionID=84>

Sponsor: Rep. William Cunningham

This proposed bill is identical in language to Senate Bill 2069.