

HB 179 -- CONCEALING A PERSON'S IDENTITY

SPONSOR: Phillips

This bill creates the crime of concealing a person's identity if he or she is committing the crime of unlawful assembly or rioting and intentionally conceals his or her identity by the means of a robe, mask, or other disguise. If the defendant is wearing a robe, mask, or other disguise required by his or her religious beliefs, for safety, or for medical purposes, then the defendant will have an affirmative defense.

The crime of concealing a person's identity is a class A misdemeanor.

This bill is similar to HB 488 (2015).