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**"AN ACT CONCERNING STOLEN MILITARY VALOR AND
DISCRIMINATION AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE ARMED
FORCES."**

1 Strike sections 2 and 3 in their entirety and substitute the following
2 in lieu thereof:

3 "Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007*) (a) No person may deny
4 any individual within the jurisdiction of this state full and equal
5 accommodations in any place of public accommodation, resort or
6 amusement because of such individual's membership in the armed
7 forces of the state, as defined in section 27-2 of the general statutes, or
8 the armed forces, as defined in section 27-103 of the general statutes, or
9 on account of the wearing of the uniform of any such armed forces,
10 subject only to the conditions and limitations established by law and
11 applicable alike to all persons.

12 (b) Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be
13 fined not less than twenty-five dollars or more than one hundred
14 dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both.

15 Sec. 3. Section 52-571 of the general statutes is repealed and the
16 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

17 Any person who subjects or causes to be subjected any other person
18 to the deprivation of any rights, privileges or immunities usually
19 enjoyed by the public, on account of membership in the armed forces
20 of [this] the state, as defined by section 27-2, or of the [United States,]
21 armed forces, as defined by section 27-103, or on account of the
22 wearing of the uniform of such service, or who, on account of such
23 membership or the wearing of any such uniform, deprives any other
24 person of the full and equal enjoyment of any advantages, facilities,
25 accommodations, amusement or transportation, subject only to the
26 limitations established by law and applicable alike to all persons, or
27 who, on account of such membership or the wearing of such uniform,
28 discriminates in the price for the enjoyment of any such privileges,
29 shall forfeit and pay to the person injured thereby [double damages, to
30 be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction within this state]
31 the greater of one thousand dollars or treble damages, together with
32 costs and a reasonable attorney's fee."