



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 860

LCO No. 2766

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Introduced by:
(VA)

AN ACT CONCERNING FALSE REPRESENTATION OF MILITARY STATUS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 53-378 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3 *passage*):

4 (b) Any person who falsely represents himself or herself, orally, [or]
5 in writing [,] or by physical display, to have been awarded any rank,
6 decoration or medal authorized by the United States Congress for the
7 armed forces, as defined in section 27-103, or any of the service medals
8 or badges awarded to the members of such armed forces, or the
9 ribbon, button or rosette of any such decoration, medal or badge, or
10 any colorable imitation thereof, shall be fined not less than five
11 hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned not
12 more than six months, or both.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	53-378(b)
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Statement of Purpose:

To provide that false representation of military rank is an offense and that false representation, by physical display, of rank, decoration or medals is an offense.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]