



General Assembly

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**Amendment**

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Offered by:  
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 198

File No. 519

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING DESECRATION OF WAR OR VETERANS' MEMORIALS."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 46a-58 of the 2012 supplement to the general  
4 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
5 (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

6 (a) It shall be a discriminatory practice in violation of this section for  
7 any person to subject, or cause to be subjected, any other person to the  
8 deprivation of any rights, privileges or immunities, secured or  
9 protected by the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United  
10 States, on account of religion, national origin, alienage, color, race, sex,  
11 gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, blindness or physical  
12 disability.

13 (b) Any person who intentionally desecrates any public property,  
14 monument or structure, or any religious object, symbol or house of

15 religious worship, or any cemetery, or any private structure not owned  
 16 by such person, shall be in violation of subsection (a) of this section.  
 17 For the purposes of this subsection, "desecrate" means to mar, deface  
 18 or damage as a demonstration of irreverence or contempt.

19 (c) Any person who places a burning cross or a simulation thereof  
 20 on any public property, or on any private property without the written  
 21 consent of the owner, shall be in violation of subsection (a) of this  
 22 section.

23 (d) Any person who places a noose or a simulation thereof on any  
 24 public property, or on any private property without the written  
 25 consent of the owner, and with intent to intimidate or harass any other  
 26 person on account of religion, national origin, alienage, color, race, sex,  
 27 sexual orientation, blindness or physical disability, shall be in violation  
 28 of subsection (a) of this section.

29 (e) Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be  
 30 guilty of a [class A misdemeanor, except that if property is damaged as  
 31 a consequence of such violation in an amount in excess of one  
 32 thousand dollars, such person shall be guilty of a] class D felony."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	October 1, 2012	46a-58