



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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LCO No. 4574



Offered by:  
SEN. FLEXER, 29<sup>th</sup> Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 320

File No. 220

Cal. No. 189

**"AN ACT CONCERNING CHARITIES SOLICITING ON BEHALF OF VETERANS."**

1 In line 14, bracket "July 1, 2013" and after the closing bracket insert  
2 "October 1, 2016"

3 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
4 internal references accordingly:

5 "Sec. 501. Section 53-378a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
6 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2016*):

7 (a) No person, firm or corporation that holds itself out as a  
8 representative of a veterans' charitable organization shall, with intent  
9 to defraud, solicit a contribution for such veterans' charitable  
10 organization that inures or is intended to inure to the benefit of any  
11 person, firm or corporation other than such veterans' charitable  
12 organization. For the purposes of this section, "veterans' charitable  
13 organization" means any person, firm or corporation that is or  
14 purports to be established for any benevolent, educational,

15 philanthropic, humane, scientific, patriotic, social welfare or advocacy  
16 purpose relating to or on behalf of veterans, and "veteran" has the  
17 same meaning as provided in subsection (a) of section 27-103.

18 (b) Any person, firm or corporation that violates any provision of  
19 subsection (a) of this section shall be guilty of a class C misdemeanor.

20 (c) Any person, firm or corporation that violates any provision of  
21 subsection (a) of this section shall be deemed to have engaged in an  
22 unfair trade practice within the provisions of chapter 735a."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	October 1, 2016	53-378a