

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 2643

By: Brown

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to crimes and punishments;
prohibiting certain uses of the names or pictures of
members of the Armed Forces of the United States;
providing penalty; providing for codification; and
providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 839.1A of Title 21, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Any person, firm, or corporation that uses for the purpose of
advertising for the sale of any goods, wares, or merchandise, or for
the solicitation of patronage by any business enterprise, the name,
portrait, or picture of any soldier, without having obtained, prior
or subsequent to such use, the consent of the person, or, if the
person is deceased, without the consent of the surviving spouse,
personal representatives, or that of a majority of the adult heirs
of the deceased, is guilty of a misdemeanor. This section applies
to the name, portrait, or picture of both active duty members as
well as former members of the Armed Forces of the United States.
Every person convicted of a violation of this section shall be
punished by a fine of not to exceed One Thousand Dollars
(\$1,000.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for not to exceed
one (1) year, or by both said fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2006.

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