

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Monday, February 25, 2008

House Bill No. 2227

HOUSE BILL NO. 2227 - By: SMITHSON and HILLIARD of the House and \_\_\_\_\_ of the Senate.

An Act relating to soldiers and sailors; prohibiting the pretense of veteran status in order to receive benefits; making impersonation a felony; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

1 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma  
2 Statutes as Section 6-4 of Title 72, unless there is created a duplication in numbering,  
3 reads as follows:

4 Any person who knowingly, with intent to impersonate and with intent to deceive,  
5 poses as a veteran in order to receive or qualify for state benefits offered to veterans shall  
6 be guilty of a felony.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2008.

8 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, dated 02-21-08 - DO  
9 PASS, As Coauthored.