

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 2450

By: Leewright, Hoskin,  
Montgomery and Roberts  
(Dustin) of the House

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4 and

Bingman of the Senate

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8 An Act relating to soldiers and sailors; amending 72  
9 O.S. 2011, Section 6-1, which relates to  
10 impersonating members and veterans of the Armed  
11 Forces; increasing fine; and providing an effective  
12 date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 72 O.S. 2011, Section 6-1, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 6-1. A. Any person who knowingly with intent to  
17 impersonate and with intent to deceive, misrepresents himself or  
18 herself as a member or veteran of the United States Armed Forces by  
19 wearing any decoration or medal authorized by the Congress of the  
20 United States for the Armed Forces of the United States, or any of  
21 the service medals or badges awarded to the members of such forces,  
22 or the ribbon, button, or rosette of any such badge, decoration or  
23 medal, or any colorable imitation thereof, except when authorized  
24 under regulations as authorized by the applicable federal law, shall

1 be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined ~~One Hundred Dollars~~  
2 ~~(\$100.00)~~ One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) or be imprisoned in the  
3 county jail for a period of not more than six (6) months or both.

4 B. If a decoration or medal involved in an offense under  
5 subsection A of this section is a Congressional Medal of Honor, the  
6 offender shall upon conviction be guilty of a felony and fined an  
7 amount not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) or be  
8 imprisoned in the county jail for a period of not more than one (1)  
9 year, or both.

10 C. If a person presents any falsified or altered document as  
11 proof of service or authorization for decoration or medal, such  
12 person shall be guilty of a felony and fined an amount not to exceed  
13 Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) or be imprisoned in the county  
14 jail for a period of not more than one (1) year.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

16 Passed the House of Representatives the 1st day of March, 2016.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

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Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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