An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2450

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

and

Bingman of the Senate

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

SUBJECT: Impersonation of members and veterans of the Armed Forces

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

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

Section 6-1. A. Any person who knowingly with intent to impersonate and with intent to deceive, misrepresents himself or herself as a member or veteran of the United States Armed Forces by wearing any decoration or medal authorized by the Congress of the United States for the Armed Forces of the United States, or any of the service medals or badges awarded to the members of such forces, or the ribbon, button, or rosette of any such badge, decoration or medal, or any colorable imitation thereof, except when authorized under regulations as authorized by the applicable federal law, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined ~~One Hundred Dollars ($100.00)~~ <u>One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00)</u> or be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of not more than six (6) months or both.

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

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

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

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

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 19th day of April, 2016.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this 20th
day of April, 2016, at 1:08 o'clock P M.
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Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this 26th
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Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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