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DIGEST

Proposed law creates the crime of false personation of a veteran or veteran-owned business.

<u>Proposed law</u> defines false personation of a veteran as the false representation by a person of being a veteran, with the intent to injure, defraud, obtain economic gain, or obtain or secure any special privilege or advantage.

<u>Proposed law</u> defines false personation of a veteran-owned business as the false representation by an owner, operator, principal, or employee of a business that the business is a veteran-owned business or is a service-connected disabled veteran-owned business, with the intent to injure, defraud, obtain economic gain, or obtain or secure any special privilege or advantage.

<u>Proposed law</u> defines "veteran" as a person who has served in the armed services or reserve forces of the United States or Louisiana National Guard.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that whoever commits the crime of false personation of a veteran or veteran-owned business is to be fined not more than \$1,000, or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 14:67.29)