

SENATE BILL NO. 60

BY SENATORS ADLEY, DORSEY-COLOMB, GUILLORY, KOSTELKA, MILLS AND THOMPSON

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 14:67.29, relative to misappropriation without violence; to create the crime  
3 of false personation of a veteran or fraudulent representation of a veteran-owned  
4 business; to provide for definitions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related  
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 14:67.29 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 **§67.29. False personation of a veteran or fraudulent representation of a**  
9 **veteran-owned business**

10 **A. False personation of a veteran is the false representation by a person**  
11 **of being a veteran, with the intent to injure, defraud, obtain economic gain, or**  
12 **obtain or secure any special privilege or advantage.**

13 **B. Fraudulent representation of a veteran-owned business is the false**  
14 **representation by an owner, operator, principal, or employee of a business that**  
15 **the business is owned by a veteran or is a service-connected disabled veteran-**  
16 **owned business, with the intent to injure, defraud, obtain economic gain, or**  
17 **obtain or secure any special privilege or advantage.**

18 **C. For the purposes of this Section, "veteran" means a person who has**  
19 **served in the armed services or reserve forces of the United States or Louisiana**  
20 **National Guard.**

21 **D. Whoever commits the crime of false personation of a veteran or**  
22 **fraudulent representation of a veteran-owned business shall be fined not more**  
23 **than one thousand dollars, or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both.**

1           Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
5 effective on the day following such approval.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_