

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.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____