

S 1728

Stolen Valor Act of 2011

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Committee Activity

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| Judiciary Committee | Senate | Referred To | Oct 18, 2011 |

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 112 HR 1775 | Identical bill | Sep 19, 2012: Received in the Senate. |

Summary (as of Oct 18, 2011)

Stolen Valor Act of 2011 - Amends the federal criminal code to subject an individual who, with intent to obtain anything of value, knowingly makes a misrepresentation regarding his or her military service to: (1) a fine, one year's imprisonment, or both if the misrepresentation is that such individual served in a combat zone or in a special operations force or was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor; and (2) a fine, six months' imprisonment, or both, in any other case.

Provides that: (1) this Act shall not apply to a misrepresentation that an individual did not serve in the Armed Forces, and (2) it is a defense to prosecution that the thing of value is de minimis.

Actions Timeline

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