

## HR 258

Stolen Valor Act of 2013

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Feb 4, 2013
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Feb 4, 2013
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Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Feb 4, 2013
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Feb 4, 2013
Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Feb 4, 2013
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Feb 4, 2013
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Feb 4, 2013
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Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		Feb 5, 2013
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Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Feb 8, 2013
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Feb 8, 2013
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Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Feb 28, 2013
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Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Feb 28, 2013
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Rep. Salmon, Matt [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Mar 7, 2013
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Mar 12, 2013
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Mar 13, 2013
Rep. Lankford, James [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Mar 14, 2013
Rep. Runyan, Jon [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Mar 14, 2013
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Mar 14, 2013
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 15, 2013
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Mar 19, 2013
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Mar 19, 2013
Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Mar 19, 2013
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Mar 20, 2013
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Mar 20, 2013
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Mar 21, 2013
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Mar 21, 2013
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Apr 11, 2013
Rep. Murphy, Patrick [D-FL-18]	D · FL		Apr 11, 2013
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Apr 16, 2013
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Apr 16, 2013
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Barber, Ron [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		May 7, 2013
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		May 7, 2013
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		May 7, 2013
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		May 9, 2013
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		May 20, 2013

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Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		May 20, 2013
Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-17]	R · FL		May 20, 2013

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged from	Mar 13, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 210	Identical bill	Feb 4, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## Summary (as of Jun 3, 2013)

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Stolen Valor Act of 2013 - Amends the federal criminal code to rewrite provisions relating to fraudulent claims about military service to subject to a fine, imprisonment for not more than one year, or both an individual who, with intent to obtain money, property, or other tangible benefit, fraudulently holds himself or herself out to be a recipient of:

- a Congressional Medal of Honor,
- a distinguished-service cross,
- a Navy cross,
- an Air Force cross,
- a silver star,
- a Purple Heart,
- a Combat Infantryman's Badge,
- a Combat Action Badge,
- a Combat Medical Badge,
- a Combat Action Ribbon,
- a Combat Action Medal, or
- any replacement or duplicate medal for such medal as authorized by law.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 3, 2013:** Signed by President.
- **Jun 3, 2013:** Became Public Law No: 113-12.
- **May 28, 2013:** Presented to President.
- **May 23, 2013:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **May 22, 2013:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S3789)
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- **May 21, 2013:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **May 20, 2013:** Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 113-84.
- **May 20, 2013:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 59.
- **May 20, 2013:** Mr. Collins (GA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **May 20, 2013:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2779-2781)
- **May 20, 2013:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 258.
- **May 20, 2013:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **May 20, 2013:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2786)
- **May 20, 2013:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 390 - 3 (Roll no. 161).(text: CR H2779)
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- **May 20, 2013:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 20, 2013:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 14, 2013:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 14, 2013:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 13, 2013:** Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations Discharged.
- **Jan 25, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, And Investigations.
- **Jan 15, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 15, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.