

## HR 5946

Valor Earned Not Stolen Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Nov 9, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Nov 1, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/5946>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Van Duyne, Beth [R-TX-24]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Nov 9, 2021
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Nov 9, 2021
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Nov 9, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 7, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Nov 9, 2021)

#### Valor Earned Not Stolen Act of 2021

This bill increases the maximum prison term—from one year to three years—for an individual who falsely claims to be the recipient of certain military awards (e.g., a Medal of Honor or Purple Heart) with the intent to obtain money, property, or other tangible benefit.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Dec 7, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.
- **Nov 9, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 9, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.