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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

Comm: RCS 02/19/2013

The Committee on Criminal Justice (Evers) recommended the following:

Senate Substitute for Amendment (803982) (with title amendment)

Between lines 42 and 43 insert:

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Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 817.312, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

817.312 Unlawful use of uniforms, medals, or insignia.-(1) A person may not misrepresent himself or herself as a member or veteran of the United States Air Force, United States Army, United States Coast Guard, United States Marine Corps, United States Navy, or National Guard or and wear the uniform of or any



medal or insignia authorized for use by members or veterans of the United States Air Force, United States Army, United States Coast Guard, United States Marine Corps, United States Navy, or the National Guard which he or she is not authorized to wear while soliciting for charitable contributions or for the purpose of material gain. This section does not prohibit persons in the theatrical profession from wearing such uniforms, medals, or insignia while actually engaged in such profession.

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And the title is amended as follows:

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penalties; amending s. 817.312, F.S.; prohibiting misrepresentation as a service member or veteran and wearing military or veterans' uniform, medal, or insignia; providing an effective date.