
SENATE BILL NO. 365—SENATOR BROWER

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JOINT SPONSOR: ASSEMBLYMAN ELLIOT ANDERSON

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Establishes the crime of stolen valor. (BDR 15-155)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Increases or Newly Provides for Term of Imprisonment in County or City Jail or Detention Facility.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to crimes; establishing the crime of stolen valor; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 This bill provides that a person commits the crime of stolen valor and is guilty
2 of a gross misdemeanor if the person knowingly, with the intent to obtain money,
3 property or another tangible benefit: (1) fraudulently represents himself or herself
4 to be a recipient of certain military decorations or medals; and (2) obtains money,
5 property or another tangible benefit through such fraudulent representation.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 205 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 *1. A person commits the crime of stolen valor if he or she*
4 *knowingly, with the intent to obtain money, property or another*
5 *tangible benefit:*

6 *(a) Fraudulently represents himself or herself to be a recipient*
7 *of the Congressional Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service*
8 *Cross, Navy Cross, Air Force Cross, Silver Star, Purple Heart,*
9 *Combat Infantryman Badge, Combat Action Badge, Combat*



- 1 *Medical Badge, Combat Action Ribbon or Air Force Combat*
- 2 *Action Medal; and*
- 3 *(b) Obtains money, property or another tangible benefit*
- 4 *through such fraudulent representation.*
- 5 *2. A person who commits the crime of stolen valor is guilty of*
- 6 *a gross misdemeanor.*

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