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Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Jeffries) --  
read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to criminal impersonation of  
a disabled veteran vendor

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

1     Section 1. Section 190.25 of the penal law, the section heading, open-  
2     ing paragraph, subdivision 3 and closing paragraph as amended by chapter  
3     27 of the laws of 1980, subdivision 4 as added by chapter 304 of the  
4     laws of 2008, is amended to read as follows:  
5     S 190.25 Criminal impersonation in the second degree.  
6     A person is guilty of criminal impersonation in the second degree when  
7     he OR SHE:  
8     1. Impersonates another and does an act in such assumed character with  
9     intent to obtain a benefit or to injure or defraud another; or  
10    2. Pretends to be a representative of some person or organization and  
11    does an act in such pretended capacity with intent to obtain a benefit  
12    or to injure or defraud another; or  
13    3. (a) Pretends to be a public servant, or wears or displays without  
14    authority any uniform, badge, insignia or facsimile thereof by which  
15    such public servant is lawfully distinguished, or falsely expresses by  
16    his OR HER words or actions that he OR SHE is a public servant or is  
17    acting with approval or authority of a public agency or department; and  
18    (b) so acts with intent to induce another to submit to such pretended  
19    official authority, to solicit funds or to otherwise cause another to  
20    act in reliance upon that pretense; OR  
21    4. Impersonates another by communication by internet website or elec-  
22    tronic means with intent to obtain a benefit or injure or defraud another,  
23    or by such communication pretends to be a public servant in order to  
24    induce another to submit to such authority or act in reliance on such  
25    pretense[.]; OR  
26    5. PRETENDS TO BE A DISABLED VETERAN VENDOR, OR CARRIES OR POSSESSES  
27    WITHOUT AUTHORITY OF THE OFFICIAL DESIGNATED TO ISSUE SPECIALIZED VENDOR  
28    LICENSING UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION THIRTY-FIVE-A OF THE GENERAL

EXPLANATION--Matter in *ITALICS* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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1 AL BUSINESS LAW ANY FORM OF INSIGNIA OR IDENTIFICATION OR FACSIMILE  
2 THEREOF, OR FALSELY EXPRESSES BY HIS OR HER WORDS OR ACTIONS THAT HE OR  
3 SHE IS A DISABLED VETERAN VENDOR.  
4 Criminal impersonation in the second degree is a class A misdemeanor.  
5 S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-  
6 ing the date on which it shall have become a law.