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Introduced by M. of A. HAWLEY, REILLY, MORINELLO, SMULLEN, JENSEN,
ANGELINO, GALLAHAN, LEMONDES, DeSTEFANO, DURSO, MANKTELOW -- Multi-
Sponsored by -- M. of A. DiPIETRO -- read once and referred to the
Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to the crime of stolen valor

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assem-
bly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 190.24 to
read as follows:

§ 190.24 Stolen valor.

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

1. misrepresents himself or herself as a member or veteran of the
United States Armed Forces or organized militia by wearing the uniform
or any medal or insignia authorized for use by the members or veterans
of the United States Armed Forces or the organized militia, by federal
and state laws and regulations, or

2. holds himself or herself out to be a recipient of any decoration or
medal created by federal and state laws and regulations to honor the
members or veterans of the United States Armed Forces or the organized
militia.

The crime of stolen valor is a class A misdemeanor.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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