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Wisconsin's Stolen Valor Bill Heads to Governor's Desk

Overwhelming Support in the Legislature Ushers Veteran's Bill to Governor for Consideration

Madison- Today, Wisconsin's Stolen Valor Bill, authored by Representative David Steffen (R-Howard) received its final nod of approval from the State Assembly. The legislation now moves to Governor Walker to consider signing the bill into law.

"As the author of this legislation, and someone who strongly believes in the need to protect the rights and dignity of our veterans, I am glad to see this bill pass through the legislative process and reach its final step, to be considered by Governor Walker. Knowing the strong bipartisan support for this bill and our state's history of commitment to our veterans, I am confident this bill will soon be signed into law," said Rep. Steffen.

The Wisconsin Stolen Valor Bill would create a penalty for falsely claiming military service or honors in order to receive benefits. This bill has garnered strong support both inside the Legislature and by various outside groups including the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, and the FBI Agents Association.

If signed into law, Wisconsin would join 15 other states that have already enacted some form of Stolen Valor legislation to compliment the federal Stolen Valor Act of 2013.

Representative David Steffen (R-Howard) represents the 4th Assembly District, which includes Ashwaubenon, Allouez, and portions of Howard and Green Bay.

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