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Wisconsin's Stolen Valor Bill Becomes Law

Governor Walker Signs Bill to Protect the Valor of our Military Veterans

Madison- Today, Wisconsin's Stolen Valor Bill, authored by Representative David Steffen (R-Howard) was signed into law by Governor Walker. Wisconsin veterans joined Rep. Steffen in attending the bill's signing this morning.

"As we approach this year's 4th of July celebration, I can't imagine a more appropriate time to have Wisconsin's Stolen Valor Bill signed into law. I'm honored to be joined today by veterans who know the true cost of valor paid by our military men and women. This law will give our state the power to protect the valor our veterans have so rightfully earned," 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.

Wisconsin now joins 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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