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Stolen Valor bill passes Senate by voice vote *Senate Bill 95 protects against fraudulent claims of military service and awards*

MADISON – Today, legislation authored by Senator Roger Roth (R-Appleton) and Representative David Steffen (R-Howard) was approved by the Wisconsin State Senate by a voice vote.

“Senate Bill 95 is just one small thing we can do to protect the dignity of America’s veterans and crack down on people looking to profit from their sacrifices,” said Senator Roth. “I’ve appreciated the support of colleagues on both sides of the aisle throughout the legislative process and I look forward to this bill becoming law.”

“As the Assembly author of Wisconsin’s Stolen Valor Bill I am pleased to see that my colleagues in the State Senate have taken the next step in ensuring we are able to protect the rights and dignity of our veterans,” Representative Steffen said. “Approved with overwhelming bipartisan support in the Assembly last month, the legislation unanimously passed the Senate today, and I am confident this bill will continue to move forward.”

Senate Bill 95 makes it a crime for any person who falsely, and with the intent to obtain a tangible financial or other tangible benefit, claims that he or she is serving, has served, or has received an honor or award related to military service.

Senator Roger Roth (R-Appleton) represents the 19th Senate District, which covers the heart of the Fox Valley including Appleton, Neenah and Menasha.

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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