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House Bill 2137

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[Introduced February 8, 2017; Referred
to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and Homeland
Security then the Judiciary.]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
2 designated §61-10-34; relating to making it a misdemeanor for a person to impersonate a
3 veteran; and creating criminal penalties.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new
2 section, designated §61-10-34, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 10. CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC POLICY.

§61-10-34. Impersonation of a veteran; criminal penalties.

1 It is unlawful for a person to knowingly impersonate a veteran. Any person violating this
2 section is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than \$100 nor
3 more than \$1,000, and may, in the discretion of the court, be confined in jail not more than thirty
4 days.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is make it a misdemeanor for a person to impersonate a veteran. The bill creates criminal penalties.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.