

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Veteran & Military Affairs
 2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Steube offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Subsection (6) of section 496.415, Florida
 8 Statutes, is amended, present subsection (7) is renumbered
 9 subsection as (8), present subsections (8) through (17) are
 10 renumbered as subsections (9) through (18) respectively, and a
 11 new subsection (7) is added to read:

12 496.415 Prohibited acts.—It is unlawful for any person in
 13 connection with the planning, conduct, or execution of any
 14 solicitation or charitable or sponsor sales promotion to:

15 (6) Falsely state that he or she is a member of or
 16 represents a veteran's charitable organization or sponsor, ~~or~~
 17 ~~falsely state or represent that he or she is a member of or~~
 18 ~~represents the United States Air Force, United States Army,~~
 19 ~~United States Coast Guard, United States Marine Corps, United~~
 20 ~~States Navy, the National Guard, or a law enforcement or~~

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21 ~~emergency service organization.~~ which exists primarily for the
22 benefit of veterans or their families when:

23 (a) No such organization has registered with the
24 department as required under s. 496.405; or

25 (b) Having registered, did not describe in their
26 registration statement a manner of applying fifty-one percent or
27 more of its contributions to benefit veterans or their families
28 including a general description of the benefit provided to
29 veterans and their families; or

30 (c) Having registered and having described in their
31 registration statement a manner of applying fifty-one percent or
32 more of its contributions to benefit veteran's or their families
33 including a general description of the benefit to veterans and
34 their families, fail to apply the contributions received in a
35 manner consistent with description in their registration
36 statement.

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38 For purposes of this subsection, to solicit contributions from
39 another person or organization while wearing the uniform,
40 regardless of whether rank insignia is displayed, of a member of
41 the United States Air Force, United States Army, United States
42 Coast Guard, United States Marine Corps, United States Navy, the
43 National Guard, if such person is not, or has never been
44 entitled to wear such uniform either through enlistment or
45 commission in any branch of the United States Armed Forces, with
46 the intent to deceive persons that he or she is a member of or
47 represents a veteran's charitable organization or sponsor,
48 constitutes a false statement.

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49 (7) Falsely state that he or she is a member of or
50 represents a law enforcement or emergency service organization.

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Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:
An act relating to veterans' charitable organizations or
sponsors; amending s. 496.415, F.S.; providing that is it
unlawful for any person in connection with the planning,
conduct, or execution of any solicitation or charitable or
sponsor sales promotion to falsely state that he or she is a
member of or represents a veteran's charitable organization or
sponsor which exists primarily for the benefit of veterans or
their families when specified circumstances exist.