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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Renuart offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

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

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

(6) Falsely state that he or she is a member of or represents a veterans' charitable organization or sponsor that exists primarily for the benefit of veterans or their families if:

(a) The organization is not registered with the department

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17 as required under s. 496.405;

18 (b) Having registered under s. 496.405, the organization
19 did not describe in its registration statement a manner of
20 applying 51 percent or more of its contributions to benefit
21 veterans or their families, including a general description of
22 the benefit provided to veterans and their families; or

23 (c) Having registered under s. 496.405 and having described
24 in its registration statement a manner of applying 51 percent or
25 more of its contributions to benefit veterans or their families,
26 including a general description of the benefit to veterans and
27 their families, the organization failed to apply the
28 contributions received in a manner consistent with the
29 description in the registration statement.

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

42 (7) Falsely state that he or she is a member of or
43 represents a law enforcement or emergency service organization,
44 ~~or falsely state or represent that he or she is a member of or~~

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45 ~~represents the United States Air Force, United States Army,~~
46 ~~United States Coast Guard, United States Marine Corps, United~~
47 ~~States Navy, the National Guard, or a law enforcement or~~
48 ~~emergency service organization.~~

49 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.

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Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

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A bill to be entitled

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An act relating to veterans' charitable organizations
56 or sponsors; amending s. 496.415, F.S.; providing that
57 is it unlawful for a person in connection with the
58 planning, conduct, or execution of a solicitation or
59 charitable or sponsor sales promotion to falsely state
60 that he or she is a member of or represents a
61 veterans' charitable organization or sponsor in
62 certain circumstances or is a member of or represents
63 a law enforcement or emergency service organization;
64 subjecting violators to penalties; providing an
65 effective date.