
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 298 Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY BAKER, STEFANO, BREWSTER, FONTANA, SCHWANK,
SCAVELLO, KILLION, ARGALL, COSTA, K. WARD, J. WARD, REGAN,
BROWNE, YUDICHAK, TARTAGLIONE AND LEACH, FEBRUARY 14, 2019

REFERRED TO VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS,
FEBRUARY 14, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 51 (Military
2 Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in
3 proprietary and official rights, further providing for the
4 offense of wearing of uniforms and insignia and
5 misrepresentation of military service or honors; and, in
6 State Veterans' Commission and Deputy Adjutant General for
7 Veterans' Affairs, further providing for Veterans' Trust
8 Fund.

9 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
10 hereby enacts as follows:

11 Section 1. Section 6701 of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
12 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
13 § 6701. Wearing of uniforms and insignia and misrepresentation
14 of military service or honors.

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16 (c) Deposit of fines.--Notwithstanding any other provision
17 of this title or other law to the contrary, the full amount of
18 each fine collected under this section shall be deposited into
19 the Veterans' Trust Fund under 51 Pa.C.S. § 1721 (relating to
20 Veterans' Trust Fund).

1 Section 2. Section 1721(a) of Title 51 is amended by adding
2 a paragraph to read:

3 § 1721. Veterans' Trust Fund.

4 (a) Source of revenue.--In addition to transfers under
5 section 1719-G of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176),
6 known as The Fiscal Code, the Veterans' Trust Fund shall include
7 funds from the following sources:

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9 (2.1) Fines collected and payable to the fund under 18
10 Pa.C.S. § 6701 (relating to wearing of uniforms and insignia
11 and misrepresentation of military service or honors).

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13 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.