

by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 23, 1935.

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### CHAPTER 361.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Fraud—False Insignia," said new section to be known as Section 174A and to follow immediately after Section 174 of said Article, prohibiting the improper use of the insignia, uniform or button of The American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and the Disabled American Veterans of the World War and United Spanish War Veterans.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Fraud—False Insignia," said new section to be known as Section 174A, to follow immediately after Section 174 of said Article, and to read as follows:

174A. Any person who shall wilfully wear the insignia, uniform or button of The American Legion, or the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, or the Disabled American Veterans of the World War or the United Spanish War Veterans, or the official decorations of said organizations, or use the same to obtain aid or assistance within this State, unless he or she shall be entitled to use or wear the same under the constitution and by-laws, rules and regulations of such organizations, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, and in default of payment committed to jail for a period not to exceed thirty days.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1935.

Approved May 17, 1935.