

SERVICE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF GAINING A COMMERCIAL ADVANTAGE, WITHOUT ~~FIRST~~ OBTAINING PRIOR CONSENT FOR USE FROM THE SOLDIER OR THE SURVIVING SPOUSE, THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, OR THE MAJORITY OF THE HEIRS OF THE DECEASED SOLDIER.

~~19-403, 19-404.~~

A PERSON ~~THAT~~ WHO VIOLATES § ~~19-402 19-403~~ OF THIS SECTION SUBTITLE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND, ON CONVICTION, IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$2,500 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR BOTH.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2008.

Approved by the Governor, May 22, 2008.

CHAPTER 561

(House Bill 64)

AN ACT concerning

Fallen Soldier Privacy Act of 2008

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from knowingly using the name, portrait, picture, or image of a certain deceased soldier for certain purposes without prior consent from certain individuals; providing for the application of this Act; defining a certain term; establishing a certain penalty; and generally relating to the use of a deceased soldier's identity.

BY adding to

Article – Business Regulation

Section 19-401 through ~~19-403 19-404~~ to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 4.

Use of a Deceased Soldier's Identity”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

Preamble