



**WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
AMENDMENT MEMO**

2015 Senate Bill 95	Senate Amendment 1
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2015 SENATE BILL 95

Senate Bill 95 provides that it is a Class A misdemeanor for a person to knowingly, and with the intent to receive a tangible benefit, falsely claim either:

- That he or she is or was a service member in the military; or
- That he or she has been awarded a Congressional Medal of Honor, a Distinguished Service Cross, a Navy Cross, an Air Force Cross, a Silver Star, a Purple Heart, a Combat Infantryman's Badge, a Combat Action Medal, or a Special Operations Identifier or Special Qualification or Skill Identifier, as authorized by Congress or pursuant to federal law for the U.S. armed forces.

A person who falsely makes any of these claims with the intent to commit or aid or abet the commission of another crime is guilty of a Class H felony.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1

Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 95 adds the Bronze Star to the list of awards a person may not falsely claim to have received.

BILL HISTORY

Senator Roth offered Senate Amendment 1 on April 27, 2015. On April 28, 2015, the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety voted unanimously to recommend adoption of Senate Amendment 1 and passage of Senate Bill 95, as amended.

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