

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 1775
OFFERED BY MR. GRIFFIN OF ARKANSAS**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Stolen Valor Act of
3 2012”.

**4 SEC. 2. FRAUDULENT REPRESENTATIONS ABOUT RECEIPT
5 OF MILITARY DECORATIONS OR MEDALS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 704 of title 18, United
7 States Code, is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “wears,”; and

9 (2) so that subsection (b) reads as follows:

10 “(b) FRAUDULENT REPRESENTATIONS ABOUT RE-
11 CEIPT OF MILITARY DECORATIONS OR MEDALS.—Who-
12 ever, with intent to obtain money, property, or other tan-
13 gible benefit, fraudulently holds oneself out to be a recipi-
14 ent of a decoration or medal described in subsection (c)(2)
15 or (d) shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more
16 than one year, or both.”.

17 (b) ADDITION OF CERTAIN OTHER MEDALS.—Sec-
18 tion 704(d) of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

1 (1) by striking “If a decoration” and inserting
2 the following:

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—If a decoration”;

4 (2) by inserting “a combat badge,” after “1129
5 of title 10,”; and

6 (3) by adding at the end the following:

7 “(2) COMBAT BADGE DEFINED.—In this sub-
8 section, the term ‘combat badge’ means a Combat
9 Infantryman’s Badge, Combat Action Badge, Com-
10 bat Medical Badge, Combat Action Ribbon, or Com-
11 bat Action Medal.”.

12 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 704 of title
13 18, United States Code, is amended in each of subsections
14 (c)(1) and (d) by striking “or (b)”

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to amend title
18, United States Code, with respect to fraudulent rep-
resentations about having received military declarations
or medals.”.

