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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
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Introduced by Reps. Bush and Cropsey

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 5542

AN ACT to amend section 2 of Act No. 359 of the Public Acts of 1921, entitled as amended "An act to provide for the issuance of veterans' licenses without cost to former members of the armed forces of the United States to sell their own goods within this state; and to prescribe remedies," as amended by Act No. 20 of the Public Acts of 1989, being section 35.442 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. Section 2 of Act No. 359 of the Public Acts of 1921, as amended by Act No. 20 of the Public Acts of 1989, being section 35.442 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. (1) Upon the presentation to the clerk of any county, in which any former member of the armed forces resides, of a certificate of honorable discharge from the armed forces of the United States, showing that the person presenting it served at least 180 days of active duty service or upon the presentation to the clerk of a certificate from the United States department of veterans affairs certifying that the person has a service connected disability, the county clerk shall issue without cost to the former member a veteran's license certifying him or her to be entitled to the benefits of this act. The county clerk shall provide proper forms and books and shall keep a record of all licenses issued under this act. A license issued under this act is personal to the licensee. An assignment or transfer of the license is void.

(2) The licensee while engaged in selling goods under this act shall conspicuously display a sign at the place of sale that contains the following information in not less than 18-point boldfaced type:

- (a) The name of the licensee.
- (b) The license number.
- (c) A statement in substantially the following form:
"The profit from the sale of this product is for my personal benefit".

(3) At the time of sale of goods under this act, a written statement of not less than 12-point boldfaced type shall be printed on or attached to the goods, in substantially the following form:

"The profit from the sale of this product is for my personal benefit".

(4) A person shall not knowingly make a false representation that the proceeds from goods sold under this act benefit a veterans' organization. As used in this subsection "veterans' organization" means any of the following:

- (a) A veterans' organization chartered under federal law.

(b) An organization composed of veterans as defined in Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1965, being sections 35.61 to 35.62 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, that is organized for a bona fide fraternal, benevolent, educational, philanthropic, humane, patriotic, or charitable purpose.

(5) A person who violates subsection (2), (3), or (4) is responsible for a state civil infraction and may be ordered to pay a civil fine of not more than \$1,000.00.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Secretary of the Senate.

Approved -----

Governor.