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House Bill 4275

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**A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4275 AS INTRODUCED 2-22-89**

The bill would amend Public Act 359 of 1921, which allows veterans to obtain free licenses to sell their own goods, (a) to prohibit people from knowingly making a false representation that the proceeds from goods sold under the act benefited a veterans' organization and (b) to require veterans licensed under the act to clearly indicate when the proceeds from the sale of their goods under the act were to be for their direct personal benefit or gain. Violation of either of these provisions would be a misdemeanor. "Veterans' organization" would be defined to include both veterans' organizations chartered under federal law and organizations composed of veterans as defined in state law that were "organized for a bona fide fraternal, benevolent, educational, philanthropic, humane, patriotic, or eleemosynary [that is, charitable] purpose."

MCL 35.441, 35.442, and 35.443

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