

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1437**

Introduced by

Representatives Thoreson, Grande, Metcalf, Wrangham

Senators Lyson, Wardner

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-23 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the theft of the name or image of a member of the armed forces; and  
3 to provide a penalty.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 12.1-23 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Theft of name or image of a member of the armed forces.** A person is guilty of a  
8 class A misdemeanor if the person uses in an advertisement for a commercial purpose the  
9 name or image of an individual who is an active duty or a former member of the armed forces in  
10 that member's armed forces uniform without obtaining the consent of that individual, if that  
11 individual is living, or if the individual is deceased, consent of that individual's surviving spouse,  
12 personal representative, or a majority of the individual's surviving grandparents, siblings,  
13 children, and grandchildren who are at least eighteen years of age.