

Summary of H.R. 1657

Penalties for Misrepresentation as a Veteran-owned Business

Title: To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the enforcement penalties for misrepresentation of a business concern as a small business concern owned and controlled by veterans or as a small business concern owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans.

Mr. Stutzman of Indiana introduced H.R. 1657 on April 15, 2011.

H.R. 1657 would:

- Revise the penalty for businesses that, in their dealings with the Department of Veterans Affairs, misrepresent their status as small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans or service-disabled veterans.
- Prohibit businesses found to be misrepresenting their status with the Department of Veterans Affairs for no less than five years.

Effective Date: Date of enactment.

Legislative History:

May 3, 2011: Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

May 5, 2011: Ordered reported by the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

May 12, 2011: Ordered reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs by voice vote.

May 20, 2011: Reported, H. Rept. 112-85.

May 23, 2011: House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the bill by the Yeas and Nays: 385-1, Roll No. 332.