

1 AN ACT concerning business.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Veterans' Monument Protection Act.

6 Section 5. Prohibited acts. It is a violation of this Act
7 for any business or recyclable metal dealer, as defined in the
8 Recyclable Metal Purchase Registration Law, to purchase,
9 accept, or give anything of value in exchange for any metal
10 taken from the grave marker of a veteran.

11 Section 10. Cemetery notification. Upon discovering that
12 metal from the grave marker of a veteran is missing, a cemetery
13 official shall notify the local law enforcement agency and, if
14 possible, the family of the deceased veteran.

15 Section 15. Penalties. A business or recyclable metal
16 dealer who commits a violation of this Act is guilty of a
17 business offense and shall be fined a maximum of \$1,000 per
18 grave marker.

19 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
20 becoming law.