

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1991**  
4 **By: Senator Bookout**

**A BILL ACT 550 OF 1991**  
**SENATE BILL 307**

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED §12-61-121  
9 REGARDING THE AWARDING OF MEDALS, RIBBONS AND DECORATIONS  
10 TO MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZED MILITIA; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES."

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13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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15 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated §12-61-121 is amended to read as  
16 follows:

17 "12-61-121. Awards, medals, etc.

18 (a) (1) The Governor is authorized to award in the name of the State of  
19 Arkansas any medal, ribbon, or decoration for any exceptional or meritorious  
20 service rendered by any member of the organized militia.

21 (2) These include, but are not limited to, the 'Arkansas  
22 Commendation Medal', the 'Arkansas Distinguished Service Medal', and the  
23 'Arkansas Medal of Honor'.

24 (3) The Military Department of the State of Arkansas is authorized  
25 to promulgate necessary rules and regulations to establish the criteria under  
26 which any medal, ribbon or decoration may be awarded.

27 (b) Whenever it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Adjutant  
28 General that any service medal duly issued by the State of Arkansas, in  
29 accordance with the military rules and regulations, to a member of the  
30 organized militia, has been lost or stolen, he may, in his discretion, and  
31 upon such terms as he may impose upon written application of the person  
32 originally entitled to such medal, issue a duplicate thereof."

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34 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
35 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
36 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED: 3-14-91