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## **Rep. Fine-Backed Legislation Honoring Veterans, Police, Firefighters Signed into Law**

**GLENVIEW, IL** – The governor has signed into law legislation, supported by state Rep. Laura Fine (D-Glenview) that will honor those who have served our community. The new law will increase penalties for people who damage memorials honoring police officers, firefighters and members of the military or veterans.

“To show our appreciation for the service and sacrifice of these men and women, communities across Illinois create memorials to honor those who protect us,” said Fine. “This new law can help preserve these memorials and punish vandals.”

Senate Bill 2231 increases the penalties for damage or defacement of property that memorializes or honors an individual or group of police officers, firefighters, members of the military or veterans. The penalty depends on the value of the damage.

“This measure holds criminals responsible for the damage they cause to these important public tributes,” Fine said.

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