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AN ACT to prohibit interference with, or discouragement of the enlistment in the military or naval forces of the United States, or of the state of Wisconsin, and to prohibit teaching or advocating that citizens of this state should not aid or assist the United States in prosecuting or carrying on war with the public enemies of the United States, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. No person shall print, publish, edit, issue, or knowingly circulate, sell, distribute or publicly display any book, paper, document, or written or printed matter in any form, which advocates, or attempts to advocate, or advises or teaches that citizens of this state of military age should not enlist in the military or naval forces of the United States or of this state.

SECTION 2. No person shall in any public place, or at any meeting where more than five persons are assembled, advocate, teach or advise that citizens of this state should not enlist in the military or naval forces of the United States or of this state.

SECTION 3. No person shall advocate, teach or advise, that citizens of this state should not aid or assist the United States in prosecuting or carrying on war with the public enemies of the United States.

SECTION 4. A citizen of this state for the purpose of this act is hereby defined to be any person within the confines of this state.

SECTION 5. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than three months nor more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication, but shall be in effect only during the period of the present war.

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