

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 180(STA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/6/12

Referred: Finance

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A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act authorizing the Department of Administration to note a person's status as a**
2 **retired veteran or a veteran discharged under honorable conditions on the person's**
3 **driver's license or identification card, to provide certain information to the Department**
4 **of Military and Veterans' Affairs, and to charge a fee for replacing a valid driver's**
5 **license or identification card with a new license or card that includes the veteran**
6 **designation; and providing for an effective date."**

7 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

8 *** Section 1.** AS 18.65.310 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

9 (l) At the request of the person, the department shall provide a veteran
10 designation and United States flag replica on an identification card identifying the
11 person as a retired veteran or a veteran of the armed forces of the United States
12 discharged under honorable conditions. The department may not charge a fee solely
13 for the designation. To receive a veteran designation, the person shall provide proof of

1 veteran status that shows the person is retired or discharged under honorable
2 conditions. With the approval of the person, the department shall make available to the
3 Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs the name and address of a person
4 receiving a veteran designation under this subsection. Notwithstanding (a) of this
5 section, the department may charge a fee of \$5 for replacement of a valid
6 identification card with a new identification card with a veteran designation.

7 * **Sec. 2.** AS 28.15.111 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

8 (c) At the request of an applicant, the department shall provide a veteran
9 designation and United States flag replica on a license identifying the driver as a
10 retired veteran or a veteran of the armed forces of the United States discharged under
11 honorable conditions. The department may not charge a fee solely for the designation.
12 To receive a veteran designation, the driver shall make available proof of veteran
13 status that shows that the person is retired or discharged under honorable conditions.
14 With the approval of the applicant, the department shall make available to the
15 Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs the name and address of a driver
16 receiving a veteran designation under this subsection. The department may charge a
17 fee of \$5 for replacement of a valid driver's license with a new license with a veteran
18 designation. A replacement license with a veteran designation issued for \$5 under this
19 subsection shall retain the expiration date of the license it replaces.

20 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect March 1, 2013.