

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to identification cards and driver
 3 licenses; amending s. 322.051, F.S., relating to
 4 identification cards; revising requirements for
 5 documentation verifying veteran status; providing for
 6 issuance of a replacement identification card with a
 7 designation indicating the holder is a veteran;
 8 requiring documentation of veteran status; providing
 9 for a fee and disposition of the fee; providing an
 10 exception to certain fees; amending s. 322.14, F.S.,
 11 relating to driver licenses; revising requirements for
 12 documentation verifying veteran status; providing for
 13 issuance of a replacement driver license with a
 14 designation indicating the holder is a veteran;
 15 requiring documentation of veteran status; providing
 16 for a fee and disposition of the fee; providing an
 17 exception to certain fees; providing an effective
 18 date.

19 WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Legislature that a veteran
 20 not be charged more than \$2 for obtaining the "V" code
 21 designation on his or her driver license or identification card,
 22 and that an additional fee may not be charged for the
 23 designation if the veteran previously paid the designation fee,
 24 NOW, THEREFORE,

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 26 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 28 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (8) of section

29 | 322.051, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

30 | 322.051 Identification cards.—

31 | (8)

32 | (b) A capital "V" shall be exhibited on the identification
 33 | card of a veteran upon the payment of an additional \$1 fee for
 34 | the license and the presentation of a copy of the person's DD
 35 | Form 214, issued by the United States Department of Defense, or
 36 | another acceptable form specified by the Department of Veterans'
 37 | Affairs. Until a veteran's identification card is next renewed,
 38 | the veteran may have the capital "V" designation added to his or
 39 | her identification card upon surrender of his or her current
 40 | identification card, payment of a \$2 fee to be deposited into
 41 | the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund, and presentation of a
 42 | copy of his or her DD Form 214 or another acceptable form
 43 | specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs. If the
 44 | applicant is not conducting any other transaction affecting the
 45 | identification card, a replacement identification card may be
 46 | issued with the capital "V" designation without payment of the
 47 | fee required in s. 322.21(1)(f)3.

48 | Section 2. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section
 49 | 322.14, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

50 | 322.14 Licenses issued to drivers.—

51 | (1)

52 | (c) A capital "V" shall be exhibited on the driver
 53 | ~~driver's~~ license of a veteran upon the payment of an additional
 54 | \$1 fee for the license and the presentation of a copy of the
 55 | person's DD Form 214, issued by the United States Department of
 56 | Defense, or another acceptable form specified by the Department

57 of Veterans' Affairs. Until a veteran's license is next renewed,
58 the veteran may have the capital "V" designation added to his or
59 her license upon surrender of his or her current license,
60 payment of a \$2 fee to be deposited into the Highway Safety
61 Operating Trust Fund, and presentation of a copy of his or her
62 DD Form 214 or another acceptable form specified by the
63 Department of Veterans' Affairs. If the applicant is not
64 conducting any other transaction affecting the driver license, a
65 replacement license may be issued with the capital "V"
66 designation without payment of the fee required in s.
67 322.21(1)(e).

68 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.