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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 964**

Introduced by Hilkemann, 4.

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Committee:

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicle operators' licenses; to amend
- 2 section 60-4,189, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to
- 3 change a requirement for a veteran notation on an operator's license
- 4 or a state identification card; and to repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 60-4,189, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
2 2014, is amended to read:

3 60-4,189 (1) An operator's license or a state identification card  
4 shall include a notation of the word "veteran" on the front of the  
5 license or card as directed by the department if the individual applying  
6 for such license or card is eligible for the license or card and (a) has  
7 served on active duty in the armed forces of the United States,~~other~~  
8 ~~than active duty for training,~~ and was discharged or otherwise separated  
9 with a characterization of honorable or general (under honorable  
10 conditions) from such service, (b) registers with the Department of  
11 Veterans' Affairs pursuant to section 80-414 as verification of such  
12 service, and (c) indicates on the application under section 60-484 his or  
13 her wish to include such notation on his or her license or card.

14 (2) The Department of Motor Vehicles shall consult the registry  
15 established pursuant to section 80-414 before placing the notation of the  
16 word "veteran" on the operator's license or state identification card  
17 issued to the applicant. Such notation shall not be authorized unless the  
18 registry verifies the applicant's eligibility. If the Director of Motor  
19 Vehicles discovers evidence of fraud in an application under this  
20 section, the director may summarily cancel the license or state  
21 identification card and send notice of the cancellation to the licensee  
22 or cardholder. If the Department of Motor Vehicles has information that  
23 an individual is no longer eligible for the notation, the department may  
24 summarily cancel the license and send notice of the cancellation to the  
25 licensee or cardholder. The notation shall not be restored until the  
26 Department of Motor Vehicles subsequently verifies the applicant's  
27 eligibility by consulting the registry of the Department of Veterans'  
28 Affairs.

29 (3) The notation authorized in subsection (1) of this section shall  
30 continue to be included on the license or card upon renewal of such  
31 license or card if the licensee or cardholder, at the time of renewal,

1 indicates the desire to include the notation.

2 (4) An individual may obtain a replacement operator's license or  
3 state identification card to add or remove the notation authorized in  
4 subsection (1) of this section by applying to the Department of Motor  
5 Vehicles for such replacement license or card and, if adding the  
6 notation, by meeting the requirements of subsection (1) of this section.  
7 The fee for such replacement license or card shall be the fee provided in  
8 section 60-4,115.

9 Sec. 2. Original section 60-4,189, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
10 Supplement, 2014, is repealed.