

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 180(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/8/12

Referred: Rules

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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 United States*
10 *flag designation on an identification card identifying the person as a retired veteran or*
11 *a veteran of the armed forces of the United States discharged under honorable*
12 *conditions. The department may not charge a fee solely for the designation. To receive*
13 *a veteran designation, the person shall provide proof of veteran status that shows the*

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

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