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Explanation of Changes in CSHB 180(FIN)

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

CS for HB 180 adopted the following changes from the State Affairs Version:

- In both sections we added provisions that the applicant or person must give *permission* to the DMV to
 - (a) receive the designation on their license or ID card
 - (b) forward their names/addresses to Veterans Affairs to assist in their efforts to disseminate information to all known veterans in Alaska
- In this version the Finance Committee added that it be a United States Flag designation on the card that signifies their veteran status
- CSHB 180 also allows DMV to charge \$5 for the card upon renewal, a reduction from the standard \$15 replacement fee
- The effective date was changed to March 2013, giving the Department of Motor Vehicles ample time to implement the technology necessary to redesign the cards and data programs for the new designation