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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 180()

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Offered: Referred:

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES SADDLER, Feige, Herron, Fairclough

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"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 and to provide certain information to the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs; and providing for an effective date."

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

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

(*l*) The department shall provide a designation on an identification card identifying the person as a retired veteran or a veteran of the armed forces of the United States discharged under honorable conditions. The department may not charge a fee solely for the designation. To receive a veteran designation, the person shall provide a United States Department of Defense form DD-214 or DD-215 or a National Guard Bureau form NGB-22 to the department as proof of veteran status that shows the person is retired or discharged under honorable conditions. The department shall provide the name and address of a person receiving a veteran designation under this

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subsection to the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs.

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

- (c) The department shall provide a designation on a license identifying the driver as a retired veteran or a veteran of the armed forces of the United States discharged under honorable conditions. The department may not charge a fee solely for the designation. To receive a veteran designation, the driver shall provide a United States Department of Defense form DD-214 or DD-215 or a National Guard Bureau form NGB-22 to the department as proof of veteran status that shows that the person is retired or discharged under honorable conditions. The department shall provide the name and address of a driver receiving a veteran designation under this subsection to the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs.
- * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect March 1, 2012.