

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 180(MLV)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Offered: 3/18/11

Referred: State Affairs, Finance

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

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

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

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

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

1 subsection to the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs.

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

3 (c) The department shall provide a designation on a license identifying the
4 driver as a retired veteran or a veteran of the armed forces of the United States
5 discharged under honorable conditions. The department may not charge a fee solely
6 for the designation. To receive a veteran designation, the driver shall provide a United
7 States Department of Defense form DD-214 or DD-215 or a National Guard Bureau
8 form NGB-22 to the department as proof of veteran status that shows that the person is
9 retired or discharged under honorable conditions. The department shall provide the
10 name and address of a driver receiving a veteran designation under this subsection to
11 the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs.

12 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect March 1, 2012.