

Conceptual
AMENDMENT #1

OFFERED IN THE SENATE
State Affairs Committee
TO: SB 154

BY SENATOR WIELECHOWSKI

1 Page 1, line 1, following "Act":

2 Insert "relating to a veteran's designation on an identification card or a driver's
3 license for Lao and Hmong veterans; and"

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5 Page 1, following line 3:

6 Insert a new bill section to read:

7 **"* Section 1. AS 18.65.310(I) is amended to read:**

8 (I) At the request of the person, the department shall provide a veteran
9 designation and United States flag replica on an identification card identifying the
10 person as a retired veteran, [OR] a veteran of the armed forces of the United States
11 discharged under honorable conditions, a Lao veteran who served in military
12 operations in support of the United States in the Kingdom of Laos between
13 February 28, 1961, and May 15, 1975, or a Hmong veteran who assisted United
14 States personnel in military or rescue operations during the Vietnam era between
15 August 5, 1964, and May 7, 1975. The department may not charge a fee solely for the
16 designation. To receive a veteran designation, the person shall provide proof of
17 veteran status that shows the person is retired, was [OR] discharged under honorable
18 conditions, is a Lao veteran, or is a Hmong veteran. The department shall consult
19 with the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs to determine the proof
20 necessary to show that a person is a Lao veteran or a Hmong veteran. With the
21 approval of the person, the department shall make available to the Department of
22 Military and Veterans' Affairs the name and address of a person receiving a veteran
23 designation under this subsection. Notwithstanding (a) of this section, the department

1 may charge a fee of \$5 for replacement of a valid identification card with a new
 2 identification card with a veteran designation."

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 4 Page 1, line 4:

5 Delete "Section 1"

6 Insert "Sec. 2"

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 8 Renumber the following bill section accordingly.

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 10 Page 2, following line 1:

11 Insert a new bill section to read:

12 **"* Sec. 4.** AS 28.15.111(c) is amended to read:

13 (c) At the request of an applicant, the department shall provide a veteran
 14 designation and United States flag replica on a license identifying the driver as a
 15 retired veteran, [OR] a veteran of the armed forces of the United States discharged
 16 under honorable conditions, a Lao veteran who served in military operations in
 17 support of the United States in the Kingdom of Laos between February 28, 1961,
 18 and May 15, 1975, or a Hmong veteran who assisted United States personnel in
 19 military or rescue operations during the Vietnam era between August 5, 1964,
 20 and May 7, 1975. The department may not charge a fee solely for the designation. To
 21 receive a veteran designation, the driver shall make available proof of veteran status
 22 that shows that the person is retired, was [OR] discharged under honorable conditions,
 23 is a Lao veteran, or is a Hmong veteran. The department shall consult with the
 24 Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs to determine the proof necessary to
 25 show that a person is a Lao veteran or a Hmong veteran. With the approval of the
 26 applicant, the department shall make available to the Department of Military and
 27 Veterans' Affairs the name and address of a driver receiving a veteran designation
 28 under this subsection. The department may charge a fee of \$5 for replacement of a
 29 valid driver's license with a new license with a veteran designation. A replacement
 30 license with a veteran designation issued for \$5 under this subsection shall retain the
 31 expiration date of the license it replaces."