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**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   Rename 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."