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Explanation of Changes in CSHB 180

“An Act authorizing the Department of Administration to note a person’s status as a veteran on the person’s driver’s license and to provide certain information to the Department of Military and Veterans’ Affairs.”

We want to expand the bill to apply to address issuance of driver’s licenses or state identification cards, to accommodate veterans who may not drive. Identification cards are addressed in Section 1 (*l*); driver’s licenses are addressed in Section 2 (*c*).

We have clarified that veterans seeking to obtain the veteran-designated driver’s licenses or identification cards would have to be retired or discharged under honorable conditions.

We want to emphasize that there would be no fee for the veteran designation; however, the standard fees for a renewal or duplicate license or identification card would still apply.

We have expanded the references to military Certificates of Release or Discharge to include the National Guard form NGB-22, its version of the DD-214 or DD-215.

At the request of the Division of Motor Vehicles, we have included an effective date of March 1, 2012 to accommodate the division’s scheduled workload.