

AMENDMENT # 1

OFFERED IN THE SENATE  
TO: CSSB 154(STA)

BY SENATOR WIELECHOWSKI

1 Page 1, line 2, following "Alaska":

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

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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, or a Hmong veteran or Lao veteran who  
12 served in military operations in support of the United States in the Kingdom of  
13 Laos between February 28, 1961, and May 15, 1975. The department may not  
14 charge a fee solely for the designation. To receive a veteran designation, the person  
15 shall provide proof of veteran status that shows the person is retired, was [OR]  
16 discharged under honorable conditions, or is a Hmong veteran or Lao veteran. The  
17 department shall consult with the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs  
18 to determine the proof necessary to show that a person is a Hmong veteran or  
19 Lao veteran. With the approval of the person, the department shall make available to  
20 the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs the name and address of a person  
21 receiving a veteran designation under this subsection. Notwithstanding (a) of this  
22 section, the department may charge a fee of \$5 for replacement of a valid  
23 identification card with a new identification card with a veteran designation."

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Page 1, line 4:

Delete "Section 1"

Insert "Sec. 2"

Renumber the following bill section accordingly.

Page 2, following line 5:

Insert a new bill section to read:

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

(c) At the request of an applicant, the department shall provide a veteran designation and United States flag replica 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, or a Hmong veteran or Lao veteran who served in military operations in support of the United States in the Kingdom of Laos between February 28, 1961, and May 15, 1975. The department may not charge a fee solely for the designation. To receive a veteran designation, the driver shall make available proof of veteran status that shows that the person is retired, was [OR] discharged under honorable conditions, or is a Hmong veteran or Lao veteran. The department shall consult with the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs to determine the proof necessary to show that a person is a Hmong veteran or Lao veteran. With the approval of the applicant, the department shall make available to the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs the name and address of a driver receiving a veteran designation under this subsection. The department may charge a fee of \$5 for replacement of a valid driver's license with a new license with a veteran designation. A replacement license with a veteran designation issued for \$5 under this subsection shall retain the expiration date of the license it replaces."