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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(11)

Date Referred to Committee: April 1, 2011

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 2/10/12

The FINANCE Committee considered:

HB 180

HOUSE BILL NO. 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."

HB 180-VETERAN DESIGNATION ON DRIVER'S LICENSE

Recommends it be replaced with HCS or CS for HB 180 (FIW)
 For Senate Bills with new title: Technical Title New Title: HCR _____ Same Title New Title

- attach amendments
- add new referral to _____ Committee
- Letter of Intent _____ Committee

- List of Abbrev for Depts.:
- ADM
 - CED
 - COR
 - CRT
 - EED
 - DEC
 - DFG
 - GOV
 - DHS
 - LWF
 - LAW
 - LEG
 - MVA
 - DNR
 - DPS
 - REV
 - DOT
 - UA

NEW FISCAL NOTES				
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PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTES				
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<u>Signing with recommendations</u>	Printed Last Name	DP	DNP	NR	AM
<i>Anna Fairclough</i>	FAIRCLOUGH	✓			
<i>Jammie Wilson</i>	TWILSON	✓			
<i>Neuman</i>	NEUMAN	✓			
<i>Costello</i>	COSTELLO	✓			
<i>Edgmon</i>	Edgmon	✓			
<i>Potterberg</i>	POTTERBERG	✓			
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Chair: <i>Will Thomas</i>					

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2012 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Bill Version HB180
 Fiscal Note Number _____
 () Publish Date _____

Identifier (file name) HB180CS(FIN)-DOA-DMV-2-8-2012 Dept. Affected Administration
 Title Veteran Designation on Driver's License Appropriation Motor Vehicles
 Allocation Motor Vehicles
 Sponsor Representative Saddler
 Requester House Finance OMB Component Number 2348

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

	FY13 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY13 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
			FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
Personal Services								
Travel								
Services	24.2		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Commodities	8.7		17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Capital Outlay								
Grants, Benefits								
Miscellaneous								
TOTAL OPERATING	32.9	0.0	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

FUND SOURCE		(Thousands of Dollars)						
1002	Federal Receipts							
1003	GF Match							
1004	GF							
1005	GF/Prgm (DGF)	32.9	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1037	GF/MH (UGF)							
1178	temp code (UGF)							
TOTAL		32.9	0.0	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

POSITIONS								
Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

CHANGE IN REVENUES	51.3		102.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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Estimated **SUPPLEMENTAL (FY12) operating costs** _____ (separate supplemental appropriation required)
 (discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated **CAPITAL (FY13) costs** _____ (separate capital appropriation required)
 (discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version (if initial version, please note as such)

- 1) Eliminated cost of redesigning the cards.
- 2) Reduced the estimated revenue to reflect the change in the fee from \$5 to \$15 to obtain a replacement card.

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STATE OF ALASKA
2012 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. HB180

Analysis

The effective date of this CS is March 1, 2013.

Expenditures

1) The Division of Motor Vehicles' (DMV) antiquated database is almost 30 years old; the way it was programmed makes it difficult to effect even minor changes.

a) Add a 'veteran' field to DMV's database - **109 contract hours**

The field must be added to 40-50 programs within the database; each program will have to be tested prior to deployment. Since DMV shares data with Department of Public Safety, a field will also need to be added to the shared program, then tested and deployed.

b) Create a reporting feature for notification to Department of Military & Veterans Affairs - **60 contract hours**

The bill does not specify exactly what would be required. The 60 hour estimate is based on producing a scheduled weekly mainframe report showing additions only.

Total estimated contract hours: 169

Cost per hour: \$143 (contract rate per the State's task order system for IT professional services)

Total programming cost: 169 x \$143 = \$24,167

2) Cost to produce replacement licenses/IDs for existing population of Alaska veterans. DMV anticipates that 50% of qualified veterans will opt for the designator within the first year. Of those who opt for the designator in the first 12 months after the March 1, 2013, effective date, approximately one-fifth will have licenses/IDs that expire within those first 12 months; DMV will be required to issue replacement licenses/IDs to the remaining four-fifths of veterans opting for the designator within the first 12 months.

77,000 Quantity of veterans in Alaska as of 09/30/10 per U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs

x 50% Estimated percentage of veterans opting for the designator in the first 12 months

38,500 Quantity of veterans opting for the designation

-7,700 20% of veterans whose license/IDs expire within the 12 month period; DMV assumes they will NOT come in for a replacement, but will have the designator added at the time of renewal.

30,800 Quantity of veterans obtaining replacement licenses/IDs in the first 12 months

x \$.85 Cost per license/ID for printer ribbon, laminate, and card

\$ 26,180 Total cost to produce replacement driver's licenses /IDs in the first 12 months (03/01/13-02/28/13)

\$ 8,727 \$26,180/12 x 4 months - Cost to produce replacement cards in **FY13** (03/01/13-06/30/13)

\$ 17,453 \$26,180/12 x 8 months - Cost to produce replacement cards in **FY14** (07/01/14-02/28/14)

Revenue

30,800 Quantity of veterans obtaining replacement licenses in the first 12 months

x \$5 Replacement fee

\$ 154,000 Estimated additional revenue collected in the first 12 months (03/01/13-02/28/14)

\$ 51,300 \$154,000/12 x 4 months Estimated additional revenue collected in **FY13** (03/01/13-06/30/13)

\$ 102,700 \$154,000/12 x 8 months Estimated additional revenue collected in **FY14** (07/01/14-02/28/14)

Performance Measures

DMV currently produces about 270,000 driver's licenses and identification cards each year. The anticipated additional 30,800 customers in the twelve months following implementation may impact DMV's ability to meet the

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 180(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered:

Referred:

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES SADDLER, Feige, Herron, Fairclough, Lynn, Petersen, Gara, Gruenberg, Gardner, Muñoz, Costello

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, to provide certain information to the Department**
4 **of Military and Veterans' Affairs, and to charge a fee for replacing a valid driver's**
5 **license or identification card with a new license or card that includes the veteran**
6 **designation; and providing for an effective date."**

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

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

9 (l) At the request of the person, the department shall provide a United States
10 flag designation on an identification card identifying the person as a retired veteran or
11 a veteran of the armed forces of the United States discharged under honorable
12 conditions. The department may not charge a fee solely for the designation. To receive
13 a veteran designation, the person shall provide proof of veteran status that shows the

1 person is retired or discharged under honorable conditions. With the approval of the
2 person, the department shall make available to the Department of Military and
3 Veterans' Affairs the name and address of a person receiving a veteran designation
4 under this subsection. Notwithstanding (a) of this section, the department may charge
5 a fee of \$5 for replacement of a valid identification card with a new identification card
6 with a veteran designation.

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

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17 valid driver's license with a new license with a veteran designation. A replacement
18 license with a veteran designation issued for \$5 under this subsection shall retain the
19 expiration date of the license it replaces.

20 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect March 1, 2013.

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TOTAL		65.9	0.0	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Full-time								
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CHANGE IN REVENUES	154.0	308.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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Update for 2012 Session
1) Assumes change in effective date to 03/01/2013.
2) Corrected calculation error in duplicate license costs.

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BILL NO. CSHB180

Analysis

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 - a) Add a 'veteran' field to DMV's database - **160 contract hours**
The field must be added to 40-50 programs within the database; each program will have to be tested prior to deployment. Since DMV shares data with Dept of Public Safety, a field will also need to be added to the shared program, then tested and deployed.
 - b) Redesign the driver's licenses and ID cards to accommodate the designation - **160 contract hours**
With the current license/ID design, there is no space to add a designation. Either the font will need to be reduced and/or items rearranged to accommodate the veteran designation. DMV issues 40 different types of licenses and IDs. Each type will have to be modified, tested, and deployed.
 - c) Create a reporting feature for notification to DMVA - **80 contract hours**
The bill does not specify exactly what would be required. The 80 hour estimate is based on producing a scheduled weekly mainframe report showing additions only.

Total estimated contract hours: 400

Cost per hour: \$143 (this is the contract rate per the State's task order system for IT professional services)

Total programming cost: 400 x \$143 = \$57,200

- 2) Cost to produce duplicate licenses/IDs for existing population of Alaska veterans. DMV anticipates that 50% of qualified veterans will opt for the designator within the first year. Of those who opt for the designation in the first 12 months after the March 1, 2013, effective date, approximately one-fifth will have licenses/IDs that expire within those first 12 months; DMV will be required to issue duplicate licenses/IDs to the remaining four-fifths of veterans opting for the designator within the first 12 months.

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Revenue

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x \$15 Duplice License fee

\$ 462,000 Estimated additional revenue collected in the first 12 months (03/01/13-02/28/14)

\$ 154,000 \$462,000/12 x 4 months Estimated additional revenue collected in **FY13** (03/01/13-06/30/13)

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Performance Measures

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AS Amended Adopted
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18 designation issued for \$5 under this subsection shall retain the expiration date of the
19 license it replaces.

20 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect March 1, 2013.

HB 198
SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY

House Finance Committee
January 30, 2012

Governor's Council on Disabilities & Special Education



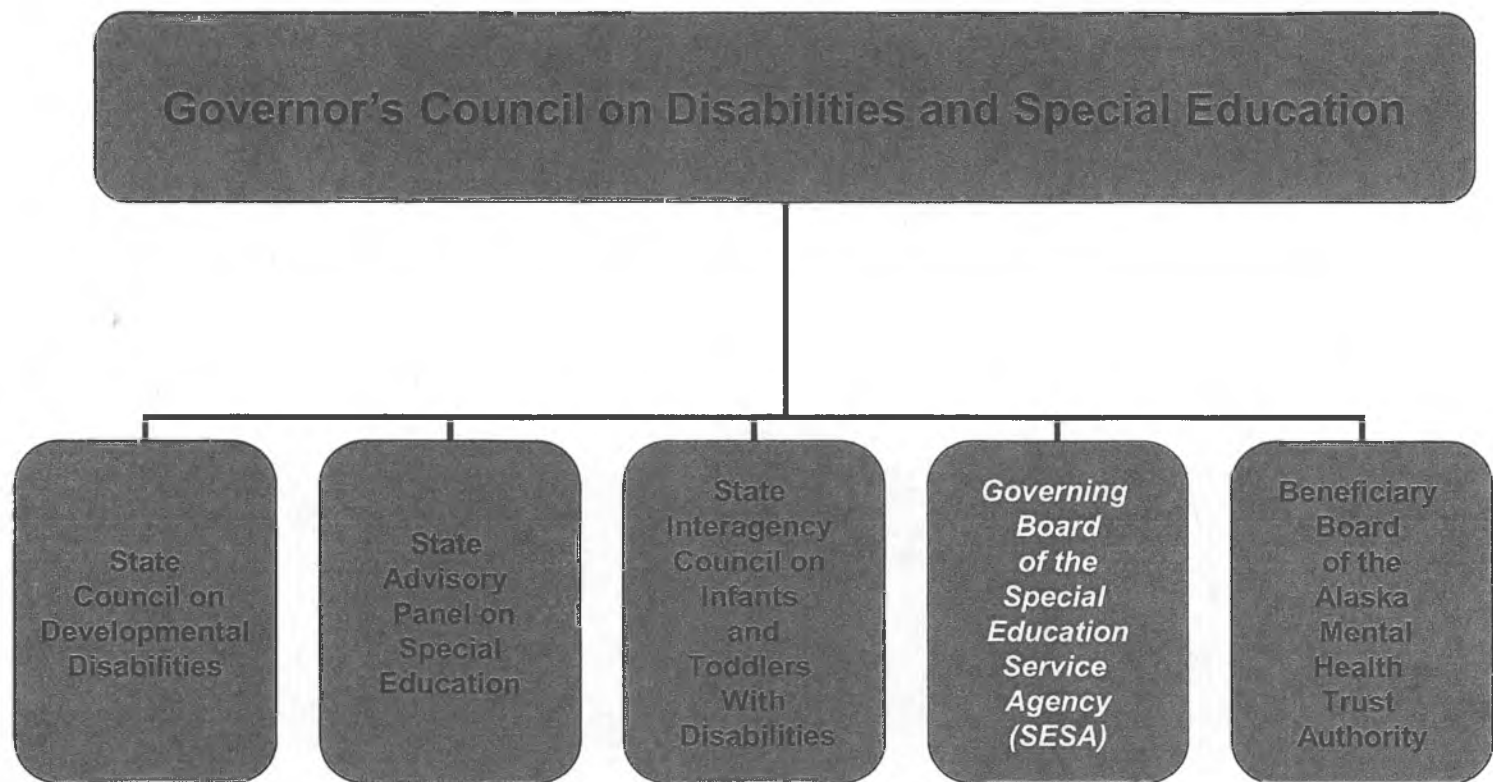
Council Mission

- Improve the lives of people with disabilities
 - Improve the quality of education provided to students with disabilities

Who are Council Members?

- Primary consumers or self-advocates
 - Individuals with disabilities
- Secondary consumers
 - Parents or family members of people with disabilities
- State agency representatives
- Other representatives designated in federal law
 - Center for Human Development
 - Disability Law Center
 - Non-profit agencies
 - Public education systems
 - Higher education

Council Responsibilities





What is the Job of the SESA Board?

- Assure SESA provides assistance to school districts and early intervention programs serving students with low incidence disabilities, particularly those who live in rural and remote areas of the state
- Assure SESA supports education that is student, family and community-centered and meets the individual needs of students
- Assist SESA in addressing other state education needs of individuals with low incidence disabilities, as external funding is obtained
- Monitor SESA policies and procedures



SESA Background

- Established under State Statute (AS 14.30.600) in 1986
- Formed as a not-for-profit corporation
- Operates under a sunset provision
- Receives Low Incidence Disabilities (LID) funding from EED based on prior year's statewide total enrollment
- Receives federal and state grants and contracts

Required Services

AS 14.30.630 (b) (I)

- Itinerant outreach services to
 - Students who are deaf; deaf-blind; cognitively impaired; hearing impaired; blind and visually, orthopedically disabled, health impaired in other ways and severely emotionally disturbed
 - Students with multiple disabilities and autism

Required Services

- ❑ Special education instruction support and training of local school district special education personnel
- ❑ Other services appropriate to special education needs

SESA's Funding Formula

AS 14.30.650

- Each fiscal year the Department of Education & Early Development shall allocate to the agency not less than \$15.75 times the number of students in the state in average daily membership in the preceding fiscal year

Recommended Changes

- Change the funding formula for SESA
 - 0.40% of Current Year Base Student Allocation (BSA) X Total Average Daily Membership (ADM) from Previous Year
- Remove the sunset provision from SESA's authorizing statute

Rationale for Changing Funding Formula

- The funding formula for SESA is based on a fixed student allocation of \$15.75 that was set in 1998
- In FY 2013 SESA will receive less money than it did 10 years ago
- SESA's BSA did not change when school districts BSA changed
- If SESA's BSA had changed at the same time, its rate would be \$22.71

Rationale for Changing Funding Formula

- 2007 audit recommendation
 - Legislature may want to evaluate the statutory funding formula
 - This review is needed in light of effects of inflation since 1998 and the agency's increased costs for employee retirement benefits
- EED response by Interim Commissioner (Nov. 2007)
 - Department concurs statutory funding formula should be reviewed
 - Increase in statutory funding formula is necessary for SESA to continue to meet all operating expense obligations as well as to provide continued and improved special education services to school districts within Alaska

SESA'S Funding FY 2004-2013

\$2,300,000

\$2,250,000

\$2,200,000

\$2,150,000

\$2,100,000

\$2,050,000

\$2,000,000

\$1,950,000

\$1,900,000

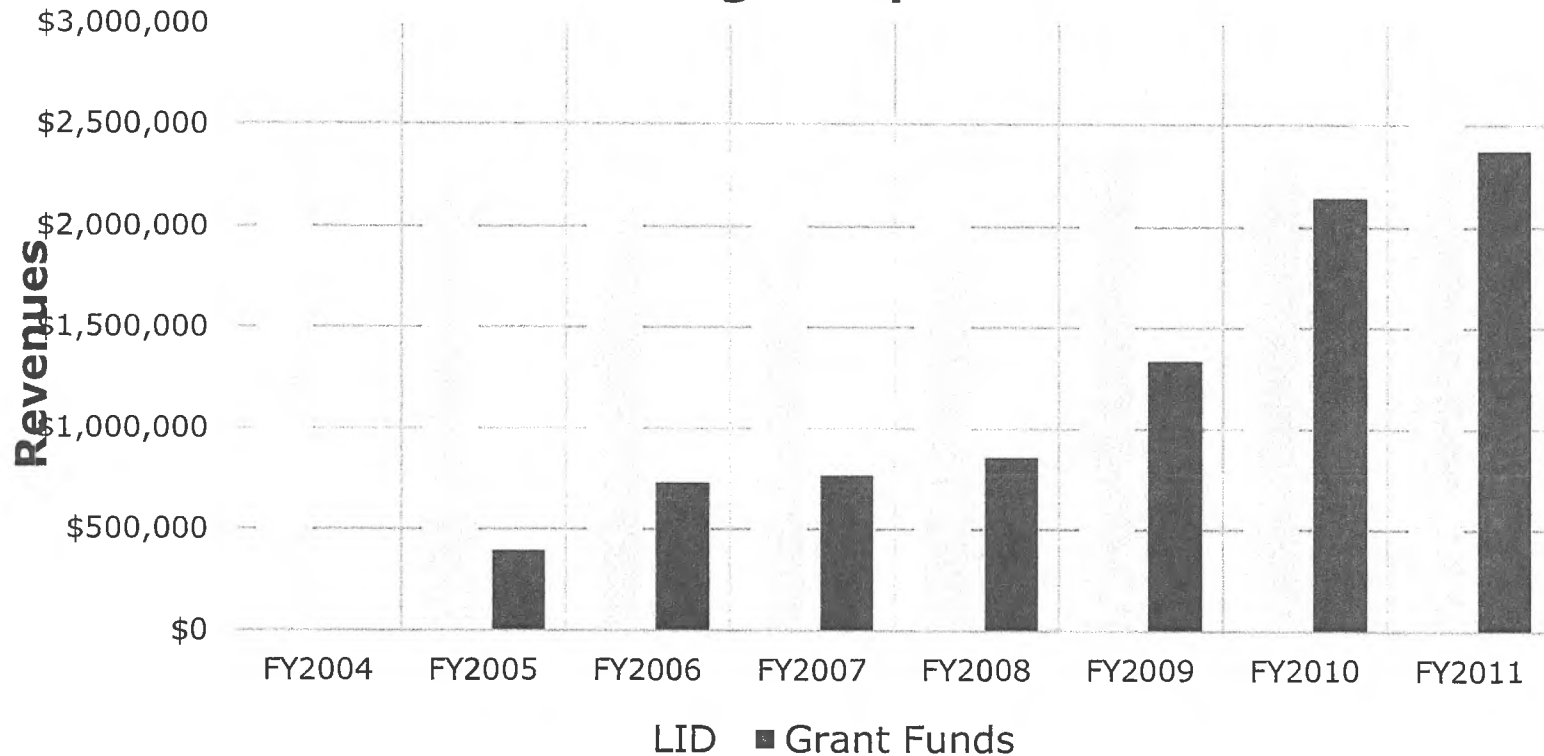
2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013

Rationale for Changing Funding Formula

- In response to last audit, SESA successfully secured additional grants and contracts that fit with its mission
 - “Soft” money dedicated for specific purposes
 - In FY 20011 comprised 45% of SESA’s budget
 - \$236,000 contribution to overhead
 - As a result, SESA was able to fund 3 positions for the LID program

The chart below illustrates how SESA has increased grant funding over previous years

**LID vs Grants
Funding Comparison**



Rationale for Changing Funding Formula

- SESA already has difficulty meeting its statutorily mandated duties
- If there is a reduction in grants and contracts this situation will get even worse and negatively impact students and school districts

Rationale for Changing Funding Formula

- Negative impacts on students and school districts
 - Loss of child-specific evidence-based educational intervention strategies modeled on-site to teachers
 - Fewer on-site visits to provide targeted interventions, observe classrooms and enhance programs
 - Shorter visits to maximize travel funds to include more sites

Rationale for Changing Funding Formula

- Negative impacts on students and school districts
 - Loss of guidance to new special education teachers and to classroom teachers working with students who have unique, low-incidence disabilities
 - Less student-teacher interactions based on evidence-based practices

Rationale for Removal of Sunset Provision

- Most recent audit findings
 - SESA performs a valuable, effective and efficient service to school districts that they cannot provide themselves because of the nature of low incidence disabilities
 - Students are able to be served in their local communities
 - SESA does not duplicate services provided by the Department of Education & Early Development or local school districts

Rationale for Removal of Sunset Provision

- Auditors recommended removal of sunset
- Current audit is underway
 - Started January 2012
 - Completed by January 2013
- Will be increasingly difficult to recruit and retain qualified staff



Thank You!

QUESTIONS?

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CS for House Bill 180 House Finance Committee February 6, 2012

SPONSOR : REP. SADDLER

OUTLINE OF CHANGES FROM CSHB 180 (STA) to this version X :

- Page 1, line 9:
Adds At the request of the person before “The department shall...”
- Page 2, line 1 :
Adds With the approval of the person before “The department shall...”
- Page 2 line 8 :
Adds At the request of the applicant before “the department shall...”
- Page 2, Lines 16-19:
Adds language allowing for a \$5 fee for the driver’s license replacement with the veteran designation
- Page 2, Lines 13-14:
Adds With the approval of the applicant “the department shall make available [provide] the name and address ...”
- Page 2, Line 20:
- Changes effective date from 2012 to 2013.

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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.

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Sponsor Statement HB 180

House Bill 180 seeks to help Alaska veterans receive more of the benefits they have earned through their sacrifice and service in uniform, and to which they are entitled by law and custom. It would allow the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to add information to state drivers' licenses or identification cards signifying the holder's status as a veteran, and would allow DMV to share that information with the state's veterans benefit office.

Alaska is among the most veteran-friendly states in the Union. Many businesses and organizations demonstrate their appreciation by offering various discounts, preferences and other benefits to *bona fide* veterans. However, veterans must usually prove they qualify by presenting certified copies of their discharge documents – the DD-214, DD-215, or NGB-22 forms, exposing these critical documents to wear, damage or loss.

By giving veterans a way to carry reliable and convenient proof of their status on state-issued cards, this bill would help them more easily enjoy the full range of personal, business and social benefits offered to them by a grateful state.

HB 180 could also help relieve the situation in which tens of thousands of Alaska veterans may be missing out on significant government benefits, because they have no contact with the state's Office of Veterans Affairs. The bill would allow the DMV to provide the names and addresses of those who are issued veteran-designated driver's licenses or ID cards to the state veterans' office. That office could then reach out to make more veterans aware of programs available to them, and to help them receive any benefits owed to them.

I respectfully request your support for House Bill 180.

Thank you.

Military Discounts

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Here are 199 stores and services doing their part to make life easier by offering discounts to active, reserve, and retired members of the US Military and their immediate family members. Two important caveats for this list. First, some stores offer discounts only at the owner's discretion and other discounts vary by state. Second, many stores that give a military discount don't advertise it. It is always worth asking a store whether they have one or not and to have your military ID on you.

A&W – Discount varies, simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.

Advance Auto – 10% off with military ID

Agentsource.com – Up to 40% off standard real estate closing costs for Active duty men and women moving in the United States or Canada

All State – Allstate Funding proudly offers all U.S. Military personnel a \$250 credit towards the appraisal of a residential property. Ends 12/31/2010

American Airlines – Discount varies, requires military ID

American Video Productions -10% off to active duty, retired, families of military and dependents. Call and ask for the discount <http://www.americanvideoproductions.net/>

Amtrak – 10% off

Anheuser – Busch Amusement Parks – Discount varies, simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.

Anna's Linens - 10% off any purchase with Valid Military ID in store only

Apple Computers - The discount varies, you need to sign up here – <http://www.apple.com/r/store/government/>

Applebee's – Discount varies per location, simply ask and have a valid military ID with you

Arby's - Discount varies per location, simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.

Ashford University – Discounted tuition at \$250 a credit, books are covered for all required courses, waived application fee, waived technology fee and more! Benefits apply to all Active Duty, National Guard, Reservists and spouses, dependents eligible for survivor benefits, plus civilian DOD employees & separated vets/retirees still using their GI Bill.

ASMBA – Armed Services Mutual Benefit Association – Membership in the non-profit association is free, and, when you join, you'll get \$3,000 of free AD&D coverage.

AT&T – Discount varies, simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.

Auto Zone – Varies Per Store - Discount varies, simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.

Avis – 25% off, online you should use this coupon AWD # A555084

Azamara Cruises – Discounts vary, 800-338-4962

Back Yard Burgers – Discount varies, simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.

Banana Republic – 10% military discount 1st of every month (may vary by location; in-store only).

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Barnes and Noble – 6% off regular price plus free shipping, check out www.bn.com/militarycity

Barnhill's – Discount varies, simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.

Bass Pro Shops – 10% off from the 15th to 22nd of each month

Bed & Breakfast Inns – On November 10th, over 500 Bed and Breakfasts are offering a free night stay to veterans. Click [here](#) for the list of participating B&B's.

Best Inns and Suites – Varies, must present Military ID with check-in

Best Western - Rates within allowable per diem, must present military ID with check in

Beyond Blossoms - 20% off all flower orders throughout the year 12/31/2010

Big 10 Tires – Discount varies, simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.

Blockbuster – Discount varies, simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.

Bob Evan's – 20% off with military ID

Boscov's- 15% off in-store purchases with military ID everyday.

Boston Bill Sunglasses – 10% off

Boston Market – 20% with military ID.

Bronson Laboratories - 10% off on all vitamin and supplement orders, for active, retired, and reserve and their families Call 1-800-235-3200 or use online code AF2004, ends 1/21/2011

Buckle – 10% off, Free Shipping on all military orders

Budget – Varies, up to 25% off time and mileage Store, requires military ID to redeem

Budget Truck Rental – Discount varies, simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.

Burger King – Discount varies, simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.

Busch Gardens- One day complimentary admission for members of the military and 3 direct dependents in 2010. [Here's to the Heroes](#)

Camino Real Apartments – 5% military discount

Captain D's – Discount varies, simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.

Carl's Jr. – Discount varies, simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.

Century 21 – FREE Century 21 AON Home Protection Plan when they buy or sell a home through Molly Kucharski ONLY paid for at settlement. Value = \$399.00, call 1(800) 952-2516

Champs Sports – Discount varies, simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.

Checker Auto Parts – Discount varies, simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.

Chevy's Fresh Mex – 20%, simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.

Chick Fil A – Varies, Discount with ID card (location dependent), discount varies, simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.

Chipotle – Discount varies, simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.

Choice Hotels – Rates at or below per diem depending on location. Discounts may vary and depend on availability. Must present military ID.

Ci-Ci's Pizza – Discount varies, dependent on location, must present military ID

Cingular – 17 to 18% Discount off your bill and 25% off accessories

Clarion Inn – Rates within allowable per diem while on travel orders. Must present valid military ID with check-in

Coldstone – Discount varies, must present military ID

Comfort Inn – Rates within allowable per diem while on travel orders. Must Present valid military ID with check-in

Coolmilitary.com – 10% off, online, ends 12/31/10

Copeland's Sports - Discount varies per location
D.S.W. Shoe Warehouse – 10% military discount

Dairy Queen - 10% off, location dependent

Days Inn – Rates within allowable per diem. Must present valid military ID with check-in

Dell Computers – Discount varies, simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.

Denny's – Discount varies, simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.

Dick's Sporting Goods – Discount varies, simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.

Discovery Channel Store – Discount varies, simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.

Disney Resorts – Discount varies, simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.

Disneyland - Military discounts are available only for tickets purchased at installation MWRs.
Prices vary per date and length of visit

Dollar Car Rental – Allowable per diem rates

Dunkin' Donuts – Veterans advantage members save 10% on all online orders. They also send free coffee to the troops overseas.

DZ Web Design – 15% off, discount ends 12/31/2010

Earthly Herbs – 25% off, discount ends 12/31/10.

El Molino Coffee Shop - Free Shipping, online

Express Clothing Store- 10% off on top of other coupons as well with military ID

Extreme Outfitters -10-20% on military Gear, online and in Store

Eyeware - Discount varies, get the discount online at <http://www.afeyewear.com/> – This site offers military discounts for a wide range of eyeglass companies

Foot Action – 20% off with military ID

Foot Locker – 20% off with military ID

Ford – Discount varies, <http://www.encs.com/ford/>

Forget me not Jewelry – 30% off, ends 12/31/10. Online, use code militarygen100 at www.forgetmenotjewelry.com

Friendly's Ice Cream Stores – Discount varies, simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.

Gander Mountain – 5% off

Gap – 10% military discount 1st of every month (may vary by location; in-store only).

Geico – 2% to 15% in all states except Georgia, Indiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, New Jersey, New Mexico, Tennessee and Texas

GM – Varies, always well below MSRP. You can sign in online at

<https://www.exclusivegmooffer.com/ip-gmpop/initPop.do?program=mpp>

GNC – Discount varies, simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.

Golden Corral – Discount varies, simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.

Great Wolf Lodge – Up to 33% off, discount varies however. Must book room over the phone rather than the internet.

GuideToMilitaryTravel.com – Another great site for military families to go to when looking for travel discounts.

Haber Vision – 50% discount on all sunglasses. Online at
<http://www.habervision.com/CodeResult.aspx?code=JB10222Q>

Hanes Outlet Store – 10% off with Military ID

Hard Rock Cafe – 10% – 15% off. Varies for each location.

Hertz – Allowable per diem rates. Show valid military ID

Hewlett-Packard – Log on to website and click on New User Registration: Enter first and last name, user name, password and email address. Use company code: 2727. Discounts vary.
Online only.

HickoryFarms.com - 10 percent Military discount – Enter 892848 in code box on online order form

Home Depot – 10% off Year Round, to active duty, active reserve, retired military, and immediate family. In-Store, just bring valid military ID

Hooters – 10% off with military ID

Hot Topic – 10-20% off with military ID

IAVA – IAVA, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, is a veterans organization that looks to help take care of the newest generation of American veterans. They also are working with companies, such as JC Penney, to provide up to \$200 in vouchers to certain retail stores.

IHOP – 20% with Military ID at owners discretion

Imax – \$1 off movie tickets with Military ID

Inkshouse.com – 20% off \$50 or more, use cod Mil20

istudysmart.com – Free Shipping for Military Families, Online, 9/15 – 10/14

Java Cafe – Discount varies, simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.

Jeep – \$500 for active military, reserves and retired reserves or active after 20 years of service.
Requires military ID

Jiffylube – 10% off with valid Military ID

Jockey – 10% off with valid Military ID

Jones New York Outlet Store – 10% off with valid Military ID

KB Toys – 15% off during advertised Military Days

KFC – Discount varies, simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.

Kragen Auto Parts – Discount varies, simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.

Lady Foot Locker – 20% off with military ID

Leslie Pool Supplies- 10% off with military ID

Lerner – 15% off

Long John Silver's – Discount varies, simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.

Longhorn Steakhouse – 10% military discount

Lowe's – 10% off year round to active duty, active reserve, retired military, and immediate family. Just bring in a valid military ID. The military discount, however, cannot be combined with other coupons they may be offering.

Macy's – 10% off on the first Tuesday of every month, 15% with a Macy's card. Here are more [Macy's Coupons](#).

Maurices – 10% off with valid military I.D.

Marriott Hotels – It's the Per Diem amount the government picks up, whatever that amount is.

Just call and place the reservation over the phone and ask for that discount. Online at

<http://www.marriott.com/reservation/worldnum.mi>

Mary Kay Cosmetics – Military personnel and dependents receive 10 % on online orders.

Reference your service affiliation and status, and ask for additional free gift and bigger discounts by contacting website.

McDonald's – Discount varies, simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.

Meineke – 10% off parts. In store only. Simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.

Michaels - 10% off every Wednesday.

Midas – 10% off

MLB Hall of Fame – Discount varies, simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.

Movie Theaters – Discount varies, simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.

Mrs. Fields- 10% off with military ID, [coupon link](#)

My Cruise Club – 9% off on all cruises, ends 12/31/10, www.militarycruisedeals.com

NAPA Auto Parts – Discount varies, simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.

Nautica - 10% off with military ID

National – No fee for additional drivers, and special off duty rates per location. Service members receive full loss damage waivers

National Credit Solutions – 25% discount, call toll free at 866-485-2540 x109, and for a direct line please call 972-746-4209

New York and Company - 15% off military discount

Nextel – 18% Discount, call 1-800-639-6111

Nickelodeon Hotels – Reduced rates and perks, online and in store, www.nickhotel.com/military, 877-NICK-111 and ask for the Military Family Package.

Nike – 10% off, In-Store. For official company policy please check out

http://www.nikebiz.com/customer_service/discounts.html

Nuvo - \$30 off Ritmo Pregnancy Sound System. You can call 1-888-688-6462, or use coupon code MILITARY99 online at <http://www.nuvo-group.com>. Valid military ID required for in-store purchase.

O'Reilly Auto Parts – Discount varies, simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.

Oakley – There is a website you register with that offers Oakleys at a discounted price. It doesn't say how much that price is though. Check it out online

at <https://secure.usstandardissue.com/>

Old Navy – 10% military discount 1st of every month (may vary by location; in-store only).

Pac Sun – Discount varies per location, just bring in a valid military ID and ask

Pancho's Mexican Grill – Discount varies, simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.

Pancho's Mexican Buffet – Discount varies, simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.

Panda Express – Discount varies, simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.

Paradise Bakery- 40% off meals for military members with military ID. Does not extend to family.

Paradise Limousine – \$25 Off Limousine Service Coupon Code: 1369 for service members

Pep Boys – 10% off with valid military ID

Pizza Hut – Discount varies, simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.

Play It Again Sports – Discount varies, simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.
Professional Sports teams – Discount varies, simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.
Pure Beauty – Discount varies, simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.

Quizno's – Discount varies, simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.

Race-Depot – 10% off, use code 10MILCITY

Rack Room Shoes – 15% discount. Bring in valid military ID

Raising Cane's Chicken – Discount varies, simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.

Ralph Lauren Outlet Store – 10% off with Military ID

Ramada – 15% to 30% – depending on availability. Must present military I.D. upon check in.

Red Robin – Discount varies, simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.

Regal Movie Theaters – Matinee prices for all show times. Requires Military ID

Ripley's attractions and museums – Discount varies, simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.

Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory – 10% military discount

Rocky Mountain Tracking – 5% off any tracking inc. Use code USMILITARY,
<http://www.rmtracking.com/>

S & K Men's Wear – 8% Discount on all items free shipping on orders over \$99 & APO/FPO shipping. To access the military site at S&K you must go through their AAFES Exchange Mail Online service. <http://bdeal.me/aCVq2X>

Sally Beauty Supply – Discount varies, simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.

Samsonite- 15% off with military ID

Sea World -One day complimentary admission for members of the military and 3 direct dependents in 2010. [Here's to the Heroes](#)

Sesame Park Place- One day complimentary admission for members of the military and 3 direct dependents in 2010. [Here's to the Heroes](#)

Shedd Aquarium in Chicago- Free general admission with military ID. On the Shedd Aquarium page that is hyper linked here, scroll down to "Other Discounts" to find out more information.

Shoe Carnival – 10% off with military ID

Shoe Department – 10% off with military ID

Sierra Suites – Rates at or below per diem depending on location. Discounts may vary and depend on availability. Must present military I.

Simone Protective Health – 20% off their nutritional hydration drink.

Six Flags Mountain Magic – Service members receive special discounts on admission for special events and specific dates. Tickets must be purchased in advance MWR and ITT 143. Recreation offices, not at the park.

Sizzler – Discount varies, simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.

Sonic – Discount varies, simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.

Southwest Airlines – Varies, it's a dollar amount, not a percentage. Not available on all flights, you'll have to call Southwest and simply just ask.

Spencer's Gifts – Discount varies, simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.

SportsMemorabilia.com – 10% off at checkout, use code mili10 online

Sprint – 10-18% off. Sprint will also put a "hold" on your line when you are deployed, if you

provide a copy of your orders, so you still have the same number when you come back and you do not have to pay for the time your gone as well.

Sprint Business – 15% to 20% Discount, 1-888-788-4727

Suzuki – \$500 off for you and immediate family. Requires military ID

Sweet Tomatoes – 10% off with military ID

Szul- Free shipping to Military APO/FPO destinations until 12/31/10. <http://bdeal.me/dnZ6Fb>

Taco Bell – Discount varies, simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.

Texas Road House – 30% military discount

The Finish Line – 20 percent military discount off select items at special locations

The Melting Pot – Discount varies, simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.

Timberland Outlets – 15%, bring in valid military ID

Tommy Hilfiger – 10% with valid military ID

Toyota – \$500 off + \$500 for firs time buyers. Requires military ID

Travelodge – Rates within allowable per diem. Discounts may vary and depend on availability. Must present military I.D

Under Armor Outlet Store – 10% off with military ID

United Artist Movie Theaters – Matinee prices for all show times. Requires Military ID.

Verizon – 23% discount on monthly bills. Applies only to the military member's primary line.

Walgreens – 10% with military ID every Tuesday

Wendy's – Discount varies, simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.

Wildlife Conservation Society's Bronx Zoo – Free admission ticket for active duty or reserve member of the military, also allows 50% discount in admission for up to 3 family members

Wildlife Conservation Society's New York Aquarium – Enrolled military get in for free and 50% off for up to 3 family members <http://www.nyaquarium.com/>

Wing Zone – 10% military discount in Alabama. Ends 12/31/2015

World of Coca Cola – \$2 off standard admission price for service member with I.D. and up to four guests.

Wyndham Hotels – Discounts vary by 140 locations. Also depend on availability. Must present military I.D. upon check in.

Zaxby's – 10% off with military ID

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