

CHAPTER 2012-82

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1165

An act relating to identification cards and driver licenses; amending s. 322.051, F.S., relating to identification cards; revising requirements for documentation verifying veteran status; providing for issuance of a replacement identification card with a designation indicating the holder is a veteran; requiring documentation of veteran status; providing for a fee and disposition of the fee; providing an exception to certain fees; amending s. 322.14, F.S., relating to driver licenses; revising requirements for documentation verifying veteran status; providing for issuance of a replacement driver license with a designation indicating the holder is a veteran; requiring documentation of veteran status; providing for a fee and disposition of the fee; providing an exception to certain fees; providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Legislature that a veteran not be charged more than \$2 for obtaining the “V” code designation on his or her driver license or identification card, and that an additional fee may not be charged for the designation if the veteran previously paid the designation fee, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (8) of section 322.051, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

322.051 Identification cards.—

(8)

(b) A capital “V” shall be exhibited on the identification card of a veteran upon the payment of an additional \$1 fee for the license and the presentation of a copy of the person’s DD Form 214, issued by the United States Department of Defense, or another acceptable form specified by the Department of Veterans’ Affairs. Until a veteran’s identification card is next renewed, the veteran may have the capital “V” designation added to his or her identification card upon surrender of his or her current identification card, payment of a \$2 fee to be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund, and presentation of a copy of his or her DD Form 214 or another acceptable form specified by the Department of Veterans’ Affairs. If the applicant is not conducting any other transaction affecting the identification card, a replacement identification card may be issued with the capital “V” designation without payment of the fee required in s. 322.21(1)(f)3.

Section 2. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 322.14, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

322.14 Licenses issued to drivers.—

(1)

(c) A capital “V” shall be exhibited on the ~~driver~~ driver’s license of a veteran upon the payment of an additional \$1 fee for the license and the presentation of a copy of the person’s DD Form 214, issued by the United States Department of Defense, or another acceptable form specified by the Department of Veterans’ Affairs. Until a veteran’s license is next renewed, the veteran may have the capital “V” designation added to his or her license upon surrender of his or her current license, payment of a \$2 fee to be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund, and presentation of a copy of his or her DD Form 214 or another acceptable form specified by the Department of Veterans’ Affairs. If the applicant is not conducting any other transaction affecting the driver license, a replacement license may be issued with the capital “V” designation without payment of the fee required in s. 322.21(1)(e).

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.

Approved by the Governor April 6, 2012.

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