

CHAPTER 2015-85

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 27

An act relating to driver licenses and identification cards; amending ss. 322.051, 322.08, and 322.14, F.S.; providing for the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to accept a military identification card to meet certain requirements for the issuance of a driver license or identification card; authorizing the word “Veteran” to be exhibited on the driver license or identification card of a veteran; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and paragraph (b) of subsection (8) of section 322.051, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

322.051 Identification cards.—

(1) Any person who is 5 years of age or older, or any person who has a disability, regardless of age, who applies for a disabled parking permit under s. 320.0848, may be issued an identification card by the department upon completion of an application and payment of an application fee.

(a) The application must include the following information regarding the applicant:

1. Full name (first, middle or maiden, and last), gender, proof of social security card number satisfactory to the department, which may include a military identification card, county of residence, mailing address, proof of residential address satisfactory to the department, country of birth, and a brief description.

2. Proof of birth date satisfactory to the department.

3. Proof of identity satisfactory to the department. Such proof must include one of the following documents issued to the applicant:

a. A driver license record or identification card record from another jurisdiction that required the applicant to submit a document for identification which is substantially similar to a document required under sub-subparagraph b., sub-subparagraph c., sub-subparagraph d., sub-subparagraph e., sub-subparagraph f., sub-subparagraph g., or sub-subparagraph h.;

b. A certified copy of a United States birth certificate;

c. A valid, unexpired United States passport;

d. A naturalization certificate issued by the United States Department of Homeland Security;

- e. A valid, unexpired alien registration receipt card (green card);
- f. A Consular Report of Birth Abroad provided by the United States Department of State;
- g. An unexpired employment authorization card issued by the United States Department of Homeland Security; or
- h. Proof of nonimmigrant classification provided by the United States Department of Homeland Security, for an original identification card. In order to prove nonimmigrant classification, an applicant must provide at least one of the following documents. In addition, the department may require applicants to produce United States Department of Homeland Security documents for the sole purpose of establishing the maintenance of, or efforts to maintain, continuous lawful presence:
 - (I) A notice of hearing from an immigration court scheduling a hearing on any proceeding.
 - (II) A notice from the Board of Immigration Appeals acknowledging pendency of an appeal.
 - (III) A notice of the approval of an application for adjustment of status issued by the United States Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services.
 - (IV) An official documentation confirming the filing of a petition for asylum or refugee status or any other relief issued by the United States Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services.
 - (V) A notice of action transferring any pending matter from another jurisdiction to Florida, issued by the United States Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services.
 - (VI) An order of an immigration judge or immigration officer granting relief that authorizes the alien to live and work in the United States, including, but not limited to, asylum.
 - (VII) Evidence that an application is pending for adjustment of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States or conditional permanent resident status in the United States, if a visa number is available having a current priority date for processing by the United States Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services.
 - (VIII) On or after January 1, 2010, an unexpired foreign passport with an unexpired United States Visa affixed, accompanied by an approved I-94, documenting the most recent admittance into the United States.

An identification card issued based on documents required in sub-subparagraph g. or sub-subparagraph h. is valid for a period not to exceed the expiration date of the document presented or 1 year, whichever occurs first.

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(b) ~~The word “Veteran” A capital “V” shall be exhibited on the identification card of a veteran upon the payment of an additional \$1 fee for the identification card 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 word “Veteran” 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 word “Veteran” capital “V” designation without payment of the fee required in s. 322.21(1)(f) 3.~~

Section 2. Paragraphs (a) and (c) of subsection (2) of section 322.08, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

322.08 Application for license; requirements for license and identification card forms.—

(2) Each such application shall include the following information regarding the applicant:

(a) Full name (first, middle or maiden, and last), gender, proof of social security card number satisfactory to the department, which may include a military identification card, county of residence, mailing address, proof of residential address satisfactory to the department, country of birth, and a brief description.

(c) Proof of identity satisfactory to the department. Such proof must include one of the following documents issued to the applicant:

1. A driver license record or identification card record from another jurisdiction that required the applicant to submit a document for identification which is substantially similar to a document required under subparagraph 2., subparagraph 3., subparagraph 4., subparagraph 5., subparagraph 6., subparagraph 7., or subparagraph 8.;

2. A certified copy of a United States birth certificate;

3. A valid, unexpired United States passport;

4. A naturalization certificate issued by the United States Department of Homeland Security;

5. A valid, unexpired alien registration receipt card (green card);

6. A Consular Report of Birth Abroad provided by the United States Department of State;

7. An unexpired employment authorization card issued by the United States Department of Homeland Security; or

8. Proof of nonimmigrant classification provided by the United States Department of Homeland Security, for an original driver license. In order to prove nonimmigrant classification, an applicant must provide at least one of the following documents. In addition, the department may require applicants to produce United States Department of Homeland Security documents for the sole purpose of establishing the maintenance of, or efforts to maintain, continuous lawful presence:

a. A notice of hearing from an immigration court scheduling a hearing on any proceeding.

b. A notice from the Board of Immigration Appeals acknowledging pendency of an appeal.

c. A notice of the approval of an application for adjustment of status issued by the United States ~~Bureau~~ of Citizenship and Immigration Services.

d. An official documentation confirming the filing of a petition for asylum or refugee status or any other relief issued by the United States ~~Bureau~~ of Citizenship and Immigration Services.

e. A notice of action transferring any pending matter from another jurisdiction to this state issued by the United States ~~Bureau~~ of Citizenship and Immigration Services.

f. An order of an immigration judge or immigration officer granting relief that authorizes the alien to live and work in the United States, including, but not limited to, asylum.

g. Evidence that an application is pending for adjustment of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States or conditional permanent resident status in the United States, if a visa number is available having a current priority date for processing by the United States ~~Bureau~~ of Citizenship and Immigration Services.

h. On or after January 1, 2010, an unexpired foreign passport with an unexpired United States Visa affixed, accompanied by an approved I-94, documenting the most recent admittance into the United States.

A driver license or temporary permit issued based on documents required in subparagraph 7. or subparagraph 8. is valid for a period not to exceed the expiration date of the document presented or 1 year.

Section 3. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 322.14, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

322.14 Licenses issued to drivers.—

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(c) The word “Veteran” ~~A capital “V”~~ shall be exhibited on the driver 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 word “Veteran” ~~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 word “Veteran” ~~capital “V”~~ designation without payment of the fee required in s. 322.21(1)(e).

Section 4. The amendments made by this act to ss. 322.051 and 322.14, Florida Statutes, shall apply upon implementation of new designs for the driver license and identification card by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

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