

House File 346 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act to provide for the identification of a person as a veteran
2 of the armed forces through information contained in
3 machine-readable format on a driver's license or nonoperator's
4 identification card.
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. Section 321.182, subsection 1, paragraph a,
1 2 Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:
1 3 a. Make application on a form provided by the department
1 4 which shall include the applicant's full name, signature,
1 5 current mailing address, current residential address, date of
1 6 birth, social security number, and physical description
1 7 including sex, height, and eye color. The application shall
1 8 include space for the applicant's veteran status if the
1 9 applicant is a veteran of the armed forces of the United
1 10 States. The application may contain other information the
1 11 department may require by rule. Pursuant to procedures
1 12 established by the department and for an applicant who is a
1 13 foreign national temporarily present in this state, the
1 14 department may waive the requirement that the application
1 15 include the applicant's social security number.
1 16 Sec. 2. Section 321.189, Code 2009, is amended by adding
1 17 the following new subsection:
1 18 NEW SUBSECTION. 8. VETERAN STATUS. The department shall
1 19 include on a driver's license, in machine-readable format
1 20 only, the veteran status of the licensee as provided pursuant
1 21 to section 321.182, subsection 1, paragraph "a".
1 22 Sec. 3. Section 321.190, subsection 1, Code 2009, is
1 23 amended by adding the following new paragraph:
1 24 NEW PARAGRAPH. bb. A nonoperator's identification card
1 25 shall include, in machine-readable format only, the veteran
1 26 status of the cardholder as provided on the application
1 27 pursuant to section 321.182, subsection 1, paragraph "a".
1 28 EXPLANATION
1 29 This bill requires that the application form for a driver's
1 30 license or nonoperator's identification card include a space
1 31 for a person who is a veteran of the armed forces of the
1 32 United States to provide that information on the application.
1 33 The department of transportation is required to include the
1 34 person's veteran status as provided on the application, in
1 35 machine-readable format only, on the person's driver's license
2 1 or nonoperator's identification card. The veteran status of
2 2 the licensee would not be a visible part of the license or
2 3 card, but would be accessible to police, fire, and emergency
2 4 personnel through a bar code reader.
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