

**House File 494 - Introduced**

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BY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 183)

**A BILL FOR**

- 1 An Act relating to the fee charged for the issuance of
- 2 duplicate driver's licenses and nonoperator's identification
- 3 cards.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321.189, subsection 8, Code 2013, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 8. *Veterans status.* ~~Beginning no later than July 1,~~  
4 ~~2013,~~ A licensee who is an honorably discharged veteran of  
5 the armed forces of the United States ~~seeking to obtain a~~  
6 ~~license, other than a replacement license, pursuant to this~~  
7 ~~section~~ may request that ~~such a~~ the license be marked to  
8 reflect the licensee's veteran status. Upon such a request,  
9 the word "VETERAN" shall be marked prominently on the face  
10 of the license. Such a license shall be issued only upon  
11 receipt of satisfactory proof of veteran status pursuant to  
12 procedures established by the department in consultation with  
13 the department of veterans affairs. ~~This subsection shall~~  
14 ~~not apply to duplicate or substitute licenses or nonoperator~~  
15 ~~identification cards obtained pursuant to section 321.195.~~

16 Sec. 2. Section 321.195, Code 2013, is amended to read as  
17 follows:

18 **321.195 Duplicate Replacement of driver's licenses and**  
19 **nonoperator's identification cards.**

20 A fee of ten dollars shall be charged for the replacement of  
21 a driver's license or nonoperator's identification card. If a  
22 driver's license or nonoperator's identification card issued  
23 under this chapter is lost or destroyed, the person to whom the  
24 license or card was issued ~~may, upon payment of a fee of three~~  
25 ~~dollars for a driver's license or nonoperator's identification~~  
26 ~~card, obtain a duplicate, or substitute, upon furnishing must~~  
27 furnish proof satisfactory to the department that the driver's  
28 license or nonoperator's identification card has been lost  
29 or destroyed in order to obtain a replacement. ~~A fee of one~~  
30 ~~dollar shall be charged for the voluntary replacement of a~~  
31 ~~driver's license or nonoperator's identification card.~~

32 EXPLANATION

33 Currently, under Code section 321.195, the fee for  
34 replacement of a driver's license or nonoperator's  
35 identification card that was lost or destroyed is \$3, and

1 the fee for voluntary replacement of a driver's license or  
2 nonoperator's identification card is \$1. The bill establishes  
3 a single replacement fee of \$10.

4 In addition, the bill amends a provision which allows  
5 honorably discharged veterans of the armed forces to have their  
6 veteran status noted on the face of their driver's licenses.  
7 Currently, that option is available at the time a veteran is  
8 applying for a new license or for renewal of a license, but  
9 not for a replacement license. Under the bill, a licensee may  
10 obtain a replacement license marked with the word "VETERAN".  
11 The replacement license is subject to the \$10 replacement  
12 fee provided for in the bill. The same provisions apply for  
13 veterans with nonoperator's identification cards.