SENATE FILE 224 BY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1154)

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:

8. Veterans status. Beginning no later than July 1, 3 4 2013, a 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 Currently, under Code section 321.195, the fee for 33 34 replacement of a driver's license or nonoperator's 35 identification card that was lost or destroyed is \$3, and

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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.

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

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