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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for the recognition of reserve forces and
2 national guard veteran status on driver's licenses and
3 nonoperator's identification cards.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321.189, subsection 8, Code 2015, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 8. *Veterans status.*

4 a. A licensee who is an honorably discharged veteran of the
5 armed forces of the United States may request that the license
6 be marked to reflect the licensee's veteran status. Upon such
7 a request, the word "VETERAN" shall be marked prominently on
8 the face of the license. Such a license shall be issued only
9 upon receipt of satisfactory proof of veteran status pursuant
10 to procedures established by the department in consultation
11 with the department of veterans affairs.

12 b. A licensee who is an honorably discharged veteran of
13 the armed forces military reserve of the United States or
14 the national guard of any state who served on active duty
15 other than training may request that the license be marked to
16 reflect the licensee's veteran status. Upon such a request,
17 the words "RESERVE FORCES VETERAN" or "NATIONAL GUARD VETERAN"
18 shall be marked prominently on the face of the license. Such
19 a license shall be issued only upon receipt of satisfactory
20 proof of veteran status pursuant to procedures established by
21 the department in consultation with the department of veterans
22 affairs.

23 Sec. 2. Section 321.190, subsection 1, paragraph b,
24 subparagraph (4), Code 2015, is amended to read as follows:

25 (4) A nonoperator's identification card issued to an
26 honorably discharged veteran of the armed forces of the United
27 States who satisfies the requirements of section 321.189,
28 subsection 8, paragraph "a", shall contain the same information
29 as any other nonoperator's identification card except the word
30 "VETERAN" shall appear prominently on the face of the card.

31 Sec. 3. Section 321.190, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code
32 2015, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

33 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (5) A nonoperator's identification card
34 issued to an honorably discharged veteran of the armed forces
35 military reserve of the United States or the national guard of

1 any state who satisfies the requirements of section 321.189,
2 subsection 8, paragraph `b`, shall contain the same information
3 as any other nonoperator's identification card except the words
4 "RESERVE FORCES VETERAN" or "NATIONAL GUARD VETERAN" shall
5 appear prominently on the face of the card.

6 EXPLANATION

7 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
8 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

9 Current law provides for the recognition of veteran status
10 on the driver's licenses and nonoperator's identification
11 cards of honorably discharged veterans of the armed forces of
12 the United States. The bill provides for the recognition of
13 reserve forces or national guard veteran status on the driver's
14 licenses and nonoperator's identification cards of honorably
15 discharged reserve forces or national guard veterans who served
16 on active duty other than training. The license or card is
17 issued only upon receipt of satisfactory proof of veteran
18 status pursuant to procedures established by the department of
19 transportation in consultation with the department of veterans
20 affairs.