

**House File 539 - Introduced**

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BY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 103)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act providing for the recognition of reserve forces and  
2 national guard service 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, Code 2015, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 9. *Other military service status.* A  
4 licensee who is honorably discharged from the armed forces  
5 military reserve of the United States or the national guard of  
6 any state who served on active duty other than training may  
7 request that the license be marked to reflect the licensee's  
8 military service status. Upon such a request, an emblem  
9 honoring the licensee's service shall be marked prominently on  
10 the face of the license. The emblem shall be designed by the  
11 department in cooperation with the adjutant general and shall  
12 signify the reserve forces or national guard service status of  
13 the licensee. Such a license shall be issued only upon receipt  
14 of satisfactory proof of military service status pursuant to  
15 procedures established by the department in consultation with  
16 the department of veterans affairs.

17 Sec. 2. Section 321.190, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code  
18 2015, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

19 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (5) A nonoperator's identification card  
20 issued to a person honorably discharged from the armed forces  
21 military reserve of the United States or the national guard of  
22 any state who satisfies the requirements of section 321.189,  
23 subsection 9, shall contain the same information as any other  
24 nonoperator's identification card except the emblem designed  
25 pursuant to section 321.189, subsection 9, shall appear  
26 prominently on the face of the card.

27 EXPLANATION

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

30 Current law provides for the recognition of veteran status  
31 on the driver's licenses and nonoperator's identification  
32 cards of honorably discharged veterans of the armed forces of  
33 the United States. The bill provides for the recognition of  
34 reserve forces or national guard service status on the driver's  
35 licenses and nonoperator's identification cards of honorably

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1 discharged reserve forces or national guard service members  
2 who served on active duty other than training. The license  
3 or card is issued only upon receipt of satisfactory proof of  
4 military service status pursuant to procedures established  
5 by the department of transportation in consultation with the  
6 department of veterans affairs.