

**Senate File 2187 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE 2187  
BY COMMITTEE ON VETERANS  
AFFAIRS

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3083)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the issuance of driver's licenses marked to  
2 reflect veteran status.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321.189, subsection 8, Code 2016, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 8. *Veterans status.* A licensee who is an honorably  
4 discharged veteran of the armed forces of the United States may  
5 request that the license be marked to reflect the licensee's  
6 veteran status. Upon such a request, the word "VETERAN" shall  
7 be marked prominently on the face of the license. Such a  
8 license shall be issued ~~only~~ upon receipt of satisfactory proof  
9 of veteran status pursuant to procedures established by the  
10 department in consultation with the department of veterans  
11 affairs, or upon presentation of the licensee's certification  
12 of release or discharge from active duty, DD form 214, to the  
13 department at the time of the licensee's request.

14 EXPLANATION

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

17 Under current law, a driver's license marked to reflect  
18 veteran status may only be issued upon receipt of satisfactory  
19 proof of veteran status pursuant to procedures established by  
20 the department of transportation (DOT) in consultation with the  
21 department of veterans affairs (DVA). The current procedures  
22 established under the Iowa Administrative Code (761 IAC  
23 605.2(7)) require the submission of form 432035, which must be  
24 properly completed by the licensee and a designee of the DVA.

25 This bill allows the issuance of a driver's license marked  
26 to reflect veteran status upon presentation of the licensee's  
27 certification of release or discharge from active duty, DD form  
28 214, to the DOT at the time of the licensee's request to have  
29 the license marked to reflect veteran status.