

**House Study Bill 121 - Introduced**

HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
VETERANS AFFAIRS BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON SALMON)

**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 2019, 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 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~~  
13 ~~the department at the time of the licensee's request, if the~~  
14 ~~form indicates the licensee was honorably discharged. If~~  
15 ~~the license is issued upon presentation of the licensee's~~  
16 ~~certification of release or discharge from active duty, DD form~~  
17 ~~214, the department shall notify the commission of veteran~~  
18 ~~affairs of the county of the licensee's residence that the~~  
19 ~~licensee was issued a license marked to reflect the licensee's~~  
20 ~~veteran status. After receiving notification from the~~  
21 ~~department, the commission of veteran affairs shall initiate~~  
22 ~~contact with the licensee.~~

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EXPLANATION

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

26 In 2016, the general assembly authorized driver's licenses  
27 to be marked to reflect a licensee's veteran status if the  
28 licensee presented the licensee's DD form 214 to the department  
29 of transportation and the form indicated the licensee was  
30 honorably discharged. This bill strikes the provision.