

2016 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 444

BY SENATOR ERDEY

MOTOR VEHICLES. Provides relative to placing "100% Disabled Veteran" designation on Louisiana driver's license and special identification card. (8/1/16)

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:412(N) and R.S. 40:1321(O), relative to the drivers' licenses and special identification cards; to provide for "100% Disabled Veteran" designation on a Louisiana driver's license and special identification card; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 32:412(N) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§412. Amount of fees; credit or refund; duration of license; veteran designation; disabled veteran designation; university logo; "I'm a Cajun" designation; disbursement of funds; renewal by mail or electronic commerce of Class "D" or "E" drivers' licenses; disposition of certain fees; exception

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N. Upon request, the words "100% Disabled Veteran" shall be exhibited in the color black below the person's photograph on the driver's license regardless of its class, upon presentation of a copy of the person's DD Form 214, issued by the United States Department of Defense or equivalent, and

1 presentation of one hundred percent disabled veteran status as determined by
2 the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, as established by
3 administrative rule. No additional fee shall be charged to include such
4 designation. The deputy secretary of the Department of Public Safety and
5 Corrections, public safety services, shall comply with the provisions of this
6 Subsection. The deputy secretary of the Department of Public Safety and
7 Corrections, public safety services, shall establish rules and regulations as are
8 necessary to implement the provisions of this Subsection.

9 Section 2. R.S. 40:1321(O) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §1321. Special identification cards; issuance; veteran designation; disabled veteran
11 designation; university logo; "I'm a Cajun" designation; fees;
12 expiration and renewal; exceptions; promulgation of rules; promotion
13 of use; persons less than twenty-one years of age; the Protect and
14 Save our Children Program; Selective Service Registration

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16 O. Upon request, the words "100% Disabled Veteran" shall be exhibited
17 in the color black below the person's photograph on a special identification card
18 upon presentation of a copy of the person's DD Form 214, issued by the United
19 States Department of Defense, or equivalent, and presentation of one hundred
20 percent disabled veteran status as determined by the United States Department
21 of Veterans Affairs, as established by administrative rule. No additional fee
22 shall be charged to include such designation. The deputy secretary of the
23 Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, shall
24 comply with the provisions of this Subsection. The deputy secretary of the
25 Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, shall
26 establish rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of
27 this Subsection.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Sharon F. Lyles.

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Proposed law requires the exhibition in the color black below the person's photograph, upon request and without cost, the designation "100% Disabled Veteran" on a Louisiana driver's license and special identification card upon presentation of a copy of the person's DD Form 214, issued by the United States Department of Defense, or equivalent, and presentation of 100% disabled veteran status as determined by the U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs, as established by administrative rule. Requires the deputy secretary of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, to comply with proposed law and to establish rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of proposed law.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Adds R.S. 32:412(N) and R.S. 40:1321(O))