**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 56‑1‑3350, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION CARDS AND DRIVER’S LICENSES THAT CONTAIN A VETERAN DESIGNATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN SEPARATED FROM THE NATIONAL GUARD ARE ELIGIBLE TO OBTAIN A DRIVER’S LICENSE THAT CONTAINS A VETERAN DESIGNATION.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 56‑1‑3350(B) of the 1976 Code, as last amended by Act 147 of 2012, is further amended to read:

“(B) An applicant for a new, renewed, or replacement South Carolina driver’s license may apply to the Department of Motor Vehicles to obtain a veteran designation on the front of his driver’s license by providing a:

(1) United States Department of Defense discharge certificate, also known as a DD Form 214, or a National Guard separation report, also known as an NGB Form 22, that shows a characterization of service, or discharge status of ‘honorable’ or ‘general under honorable conditions’ and establishes the person’s qualifying military service in the United States Armed Forces or the National Guard; and

(2) payment of a one dollar fee that must be retained by the department.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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