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COMMITTEE REPORT

February 21, 2019

**S. 199**

Introduced by Senator Turner

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Read the first time January 8, 2019.

**THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

To whom was referred a Bill (S. 199) to amend Section 56-1-140(b) of the 1976 Code, relating to a veteran designation on a driver’s license, to provide that an applicant for a, etc., respectfully

**REPORT:**

That they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommend that the same do pass with amendment:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Section 56‑1‑140(B) and (C) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(B) An applicant for a new, renewed, or replacement driver’s license may apply to the department 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, ~~Form 4,~~ 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;

(2) National Guard Report of Separation and Record of Service, 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 of at least twenty years in the National Guard; or

(3) Veterans Identification Card. A Veterans Health Identification Card may not be accepted.

(C) The department may determine the appropriate form of the veteran designation on the driver’s license authorized pursuant to this section.

~~(C)~~(D) The fees collected pursuant to this section must be credited to the Department of Transportation State Non‑Federal Aid Highway Fund.”

SECTION 2. Section 56‑1‑3350(B) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

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

(1) United States Department of Defense discharge certificate, also known as a DD Form 214, 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; ~~and~~

(2) ~~payment of a one dollar fee that must be collected by the department and placed by the Comptroller General into the State Highway Fund as established by Section 57‑11‑20, to be distributed as provided in Section 11-43-167~~ National Guard Report of Separation and Record of Service, 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 of at least twenty years in the National Guard; or

(3) Veterans Identification Card (VIC). A Veterans Health Identification Card (VHIC) may not be accepted.”

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

LAWRENCE K. GROOMS for Committee.

**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-140(B) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO A VETERAN DESIGNATION ON A DRIVER’S LICENSE, TO PROVIDE THAT AN APPLICANT FOR A NEW, RENEWED, OR REPLACEMENT DRIVER’S LICENSE MAY APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT TO OBTAIN A VETERAN DESIGNATION ON THE FRONT OF HIS DRIVER’S LICENSE BY PROVIDING A UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE, A NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU REPORT OF SEPARATION AND RECORD OF SERVICE, OR A UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE HONORABLE DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE.

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

SECTION 1. Section 56-1-140(B) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(B)(1) An applicant for a new, renewed, or replacement driver’s license may apply to the department to obtain a veteran designation on the front of his driver’s license by providing:

(a) a United States Department of Defense discharge certificate, also known as a DD Form 214, Form 4, 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~~.~~;

(b) a National Guard Bureau report of separation and record of service, also known as a NGB Form 22, which 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 Army and Air National Guard; or

(c) a United States Department of Defense honorable discharge certificate, also known as a DD Form 256, which establishes the person’s qualifying military service in the United States Army and Air National Guard or military Reserve.

(2) The department may determine the appropriate form of the veteran designation on the driver’s license authorized pursuant to this section.”

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

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