

FINAL BILL REPORT

SB 5775

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Synopsis as Enacted

Brief Description: Allowing for a veteran designation on drivers' licenses and identicards.

Sponsors: Senators Benton, Hobbs, Brown, Ericksen, Conway and Rivers.

Senate Committee on Transportation
House Committee on Transportation

Background: The Department of Licensing (DOL) issues driver's licenses and identification cards. The fee for driver's licenses and identicards is \$9 per year. Currently driver's licenses and identicards are generally issued for a period of five years, but after July 2013, driver's licenses and identicards will be valid for a period of six years.

The United States Department of Defense issues a document known as DD Form 214 that constitutes a verified record of a service member's time in the military. This form also shows a service member's reason for discharge. Government agencies use this form to determine eligibility for certain veteran benefits.

Summary: A person may apply to DOL to obtain a veteran designation on a driver's license or identification card. The person must provide the Department of Defense discharge document, DD Form 214, that shows a discharge status of honorable or general under honorable conditions, and establishes the person's service in the armed forces.

Votes on Final Passage:

Senate	47	1	
House	96	0	(House amended)
Senate	49	0	(Senate concurred)

Effective: August 30, 2017

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