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LLS NO. 13-0556.01 Jery Payne x2157

HOUSE BILL 13-1119

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Exum Sr.,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

House Committees
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING PLACEMENT OF THE WORD "VETERAN" FOR VETERANS**
102 **WITH PROPER DOCUMENTATION ON IDENTITY DOCUMENTS**
103 **ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

The bill requires the department of revenue to place the word "veteran" on a driver's license or identification card if the person presents the proper documentation. A dishonorable discharge does not qualify.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-2-114, **add** (11)
3 as follows:

4 **42-2-114. License issued - fees - repeal.** (11) (a) UPON THE
5 APPLICANT PRESENTING A DD214 FORM ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES
6 GOVERNMENT OR ANY OTHER DOCUMENT ACCEPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT
7 THAT DEMONSTRATES THAT THE APPLICANT IS A VETERAN OF THE UNITED
8 STATES ARMED FORCES, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PRINT THE WORD
9 "VETERAN" ON THE DRIVER'S LICENSE.

10 (b) THE HOLDER OF A DRIVER'S LICENSE BEARING THE WORD
11 "VETERAN" NEED NOT PRESENT DOCUMENTATION TO RENEW OR REISSUE
12 THE DRIVER'S LICENSE.

13 (c) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT ISSUE A DRIVER'S LICENSE
14 BEARING THE WORD "VETERAN" IF THE APPLICANT'S DOCUMENTATION
15 SHOWS THAT THE APPLICANT RECEIVED A DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE.

16 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-2-303, **add** (5) as
17 follows:

18 **42-2-303. Contents of identification card.** (5) (a) UPON THE
19 APPLICANT PRESENTING A DD214 FORM ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES
20 GOVERNMENT OR ANY OTHER DOCUMENT ACCEPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT
21 THAT DEMONSTRATES THAT THE APPLICANT IS A VETERAN OF THE UNITED
22 STATES ARMED FORCES, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PRINT THE WORD
23 "VETERAN" ON THE IDENTIFICATION CARD.

24 (b) THE HOLDER OF AN IDENTIFICATION CARD BEARING THE WORD
25 "VETERAN" NEED NOT PRESENT DOCUMENTATION TO RENEW OR REISSUE
26 THE IDENTIFICATION CARD.

1 (c) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT ISSUE AN IDENTIFICATION CARD
2 BEARING THE WORD "VETERAN" IF THE APPLICANT'S DOCUMENTATION
3 SHOWS THAT THE APPLICANT RECEIVED A DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE.

4 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date -**
5 **applicability.** (1) This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following
6 the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the
7 general assembly (August 7, 2013, if adjournment sine die is on May 8,
8 2013); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1
9 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section,
10 or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part
11 will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election
12 to be held in November 2014 and, in such case, will take effect on the
13 date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

14 (2) This act applies to applications submitted on or after January
15 1, 2014.