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**HOUSE BILL 13-1119**

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**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

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**House Committees**

State, Veterans, & Military Affairs  
Appropriations

**Senate Committees**

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**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, AND, IN CONNECTION**  
104              **THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**

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**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.*

SENATE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
April 18, 2013

HOUSE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
March 14, 2013

HOUSE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
March 13, 2013

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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 THAT THE HOLDER IS A  
12 VETERAN OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES TO RENEW OR REISSUE  
13 THE DRIVER'S LICENSE.

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

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

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

25           (b) THE HOLDER OF AN IDENTIFICATION CARD BEARING THE WORD  
26 "VETERAN" NEED NOT PRESENT DOCUMENTATION THAT THE HOLDER IS A

1 VETERAN OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES TO RENEW OR REISSUE  
2 THE IDENTIFICATION CARD.

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

6 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 28-5-102 as  
7 follows:

8 **28-5-102. Identity documents - veteran identifier.** A DRIVER'S  
9 LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD, ISSUED UNDER ARTICLE 2 OF TITLE 42,  
10 C.R.S., THAT IDENTIFIES THE HOLDER AS A VETERAN IS SUFFICIENT  
11 DOCUMENTATION THAT A PERSON IS A VETERAN FOR THE PURPOSES OF  
12 ANY BENEFIT OR PREFERENCE GIVEN TO VETERANS BY THE STATE OF  
13 COLORADO OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF COLORADO.

14 **SECTION 4. Appropriation.** (1) In addition to any other  
15 appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the  
16 licensing services cash fund created in section 42-2-114.5 (1), Colorado  
17 Revised Statutes, not otherwise appropriated, to the department of  
18 revenue, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, the sum of \$72,800,  
19 or so much thereof as may be necessary for the implementation of this act  
20 as follows:

21 (a) \$7,800 for allocation to the information technology services  
22 division for the purchase of computer center services; and

23 (b) \$65,000 for allocation to the division of motor vehicles for  
24 contractor services.

25 (2) In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby  
26 appropriated to the governor - lieutenant governor - state planning and  
27 budgeting, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, the sum of \$7,800,

1 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for allocation to the office of  
2 information technology, for the provision of computer center services for  
3 the department of revenue related to the implementation of this act. Said  
4 sum is from reappropriated funds received from the department of  
5 revenue out of the appropriation made in paragraph (a) of subsection (1)  
6 of this section.

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

17           (2) This act applies to applications submitted on or after January  
18 1, 2014.