

Amendment No. 696

Assembly Amendment to Senate Bill No. 244 First Reprint	(BDR 43-80)
<b>Proposed by:</b> Assembly Committee on Transportation	
<b>Amends:</b> Summary: Yes Title: No Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes	

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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) *green bold italic underlining* is new language proposed in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill that is proposed to be retained in this amendment; and (6) *green bold underlining* is newly added transitory language.

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Date: 5/18/2013

S.B. No. 244—Authorizes the indication of veteran status on instruction permits, drivers' licenses and identification cards. (BDR 43-80)



SENATE BILL NO. 244—SENATORS BROWER, SPEARMAN, HARDY; GUSTAVSON,  
MANENDO, PARKS, ROBERSON AND SETTELMAYER

MARCH 13, 2013

JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEN KIRNER, ELLIOT ANDERSON, ELLISON;  
BUSTAMANTE ADAMS, DUNCAN, HAMBRICK, HARDY, HEALEY, HOGAN,  
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Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Authorizes the ~~indication~~ **placement of a designation of** veteran status on ~~instruction permits, drivers' licenses and identification cards.~~ **certain documents issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles.** (BDR 43-80)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; authorizing a person who has been honorably discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States to obtain a designation on his or her instruction permit, driver's license or identification card indicating that he or she is a veteran; requiring the Department of Motor Vehicles, on a monthly basis, to submit to the Office of Veterans Services a list of persons who have declared that they are veterans of the Armed Forces; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

Existing law requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to place a designation on the instruction permit, driver's license or identification card of certain persons, including persons with a disability which impairs or limits the ability to walk. (NRS 483.349, 483.865) Existing law also requires the Department to inquire whether a person wishes to declare that he or she is a veteran when applying for an instruction permit, driver's license or identification card. (NRS 483.292, 483.852)

**Sections 6 and 9** of this bill require that a person who: (1) applies to the Department for the initial issuance or renewal of an instruction permit, driver's license or identification card; and (2) ~~wishes~~ **requests** to have imprinted on that permit, license or card a designation that he or she is a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States, submit a copy of his or her DD Form 214, "Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty," indicating that he or she was honorably discharged from the Armed Forces. If such a person fulfills the requirements of **section 6 or 9**, as applicable, **sections 2 and 3** of this bill require the Department to place ~~the word "Veteran"~~ **a designation that the person is a veteran** on the person's instruction permit, driver's license or identification card, as appropriate. **Sections 6**

and 9 also require the Department to compile and submit to the Office of Veterans Services each month a list of persons who have declared that they are veterans of the Armed Forces ~~of the United States~~.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** Chapter 483 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 and 3 of this act.

**Sec. 2. 1.** Upon the application of a person who ~~desires to declare~~ requests that his or her instruction permit or driver's license indicate that he or she is a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States ~~and has fulfilled the requirements of~~ pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 483.292, and who satisfies the requirements of that subsection, the Department shall ~~indicate~~ place on any instruction permit or driver's license issued to the person pursuant to the provisions of this chapter a designation that the person is a veteran. ~~by imprinting on the instruction permit or driver's license the word "Veteran."~~

**2.** The Director shall determine the design and placement of the designation of veteran status required by subsection 1 on any instruction permit or driver's license to which this section applies.

**Sec. 3. 1.** Upon the application of a person who ~~desires to declare~~ requests that his or her identification card indicate that he or she is a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States ~~and has fulfilled the requirements of~~ pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 483.852, and who satisfies the requirements of that subsection, the Department shall ~~indicate~~ place on any identification card issued to the person pursuant to this section and NRS 483.810 to 483.890, inclusive, a designation that the person is a veteran. ~~by imprinting on the identification card the word "Veteran."~~

**2.** The Director shall determine the design and placement of the designation of veteran status required by subsection 1 on any identification card to which this section applies.

**Sec. 4.** NRS 483.015 is hereby amended to read as follows:

483.015 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 483.330, the provisions of NRS 483.010 to 483.630, inclusive, and section 2 of this act apply only with respect to noncommercial drivers' licenses.

**Sec. 5.** NRS 483.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

483.020 As used in NRS 483.010 to 483.630, inclusive, and section 2 of this act, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in NRS 483.030 to 483.190, inclusive, have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

**Sec. 6.** NRS 483.292 is hereby amended to read as follows:

483.292 1. When a person applies to the Department for the initial issuance of an instruction permit or driver's license pursuant to NRS 483.290 ~~or the renewal of an instruction permit or driver's license~~, the Department shall inquire whether the person desires to declare that he or she is a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States.

2. If the person desires to declare pursuant to subsection 1 that he or she is a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States, the person shall provide ~~evidence~~:

(a) Evidence satisfactory to the Department that he or she has been honorably discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States ~~or~~; and

(b) A written release authorizing the Department to provide to the Office of Veterans Services personal information about the person, which release must be signed by the person and in a form required by the Director pursuant to NRS 481.063.

3. ~~If the person declares pursuant to subsection 1 that he or she is a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States, the Department shall count the declaration and maintain it only numerically in a record kept by the Department for that purpose.~~ In addition to the declaration described in subsection 1, a person who is a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States and who wishes to have ~~imprinted~~ placed on his or her instruction permit or driver's license ~~the word "Veteran"~~ a designation that he or she is a veteran, as described in section 2 of this act, must:

(a) If applying for the initial issuance of an instruction permit or driver's license, appear in person at an office of the Department and submit a copy of his or her DD Form 214, "Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty," issued by the United States Department of Defense, indicating that the person has been honorably discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States.

(b) If applying for the renewal of an instruction permit or driver's license upon which ~~the word "Veteran"~~ a designation that the person is a veteran;

(1) Is not ~~imprinted~~ placed, submit by mail or in person a copy of his or her DD Form 214, "Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty," issued by the United States Department of Defense, indicating that the person has been honorably discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States.

(2) Is ~~imprinted~~ placed, submit by mail, in person or by other means authorized by the Department a statement that the person wishes ~~to continue to have the word "Veteran" imprinted upon~~ the instruction permit or driver's license ~~to continue to designate that the person is a veteran.~~

4. The Department shall, at least once each ~~quarter~~ month:

(a) Compile ~~the aggregate number~~ a list of persons who have, during the immediately preceding ~~quarter~~ month, declared pursuant to subsection 1 that they are veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States; and

(b) Transmit that ~~number~~ list to the Office of Veterans Services to be used for statistical and communication purposes.

Sec. 7. NRS 483.530 is hereby amended to read as follows:

483.530 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, it is a misdemeanor for any person:

(a) To display or cause or permit to be displayed or possess any cancelled, revoked, suspended, fictitious, fraudulently altered or fraudulently obtained driver's license;

(b) To alter, forge, substitute, counterfeit or use an unvalidated driver's license;

(c) To lend his or her driver's license to any other person or knowingly permit the use thereof by another;

(d) To display or represent as one's own any driver's license not issued to him or her;

(e) To fail or refuse to surrender to the Department, a peace officer or a court upon lawful demand any driver's license which has been suspended, revoked or cancelled;

(f) To permit any unlawful use of a driver's license issued to him or her;

(g) To do any act forbidden, or fail to perform any act required, by NRS 483.010 to 483.630, inclusive ~~to~~ and section 2 of this act; or

(h) To photograph, photostat, duplicate or in any way reproduce any driver's license or facsimile thereof in such a manner that it could be mistaken for a valid

license, or to display or possess any such photograph, photostat, duplicate, reproduction or facsimile unless authorized by this chapter.

2. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a person who uses a false or fictitious name in any application for a driver's license or identification card or who knowingly makes a false statement or knowingly conceals a material fact or otherwise commits a fraud in any such application is guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in NRS 193.130. If the false statement, knowing concealment of a material fact or other commission of fraud described in this subsection relates solely to the age of a person, including, without limitation, to establish false proof of age to game, purchase alcoholic beverages or purchase cigarettes or other tobacco products, the person is guilty of a misdemeanor.

**Sec. 8.** NRS 483.620 is hereby amended to read as follows:

483.620 It is a misdemeanor for any person to violate any of the provisions of NRS 483.010 to 483.630, inclusive, *and section 2 of this act*, unless such violation is, by NRS 483.010 to 483.630, inclusive, *and section 2 of this act*, or other law of this State, declared to be a felony.

**Sec. 9.** NRS 483.852 is hereby amended to read as follows:

483.852 1. When a person applies to the Department for *the initial issuance of an identification card pursuant to NRS 483.850* ~~or~~ *or the renewal of an identification card pursuant to NRS 483.875*, the Department shall inquire whether the person desires to declare that he or she is a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States.

2. If the person desires to declare pursuant to subsection 1 that he or she is a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States, the person shall provide ~~evidence~~ :

(a) *Evidence* satisfactory to the Department that he or she has been honorably discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States ~~or~~ ; and

(b) *A written release authorizing the Department to provide to the Office of Veterans Services personal information about the person, which release must be signed by the person and in a form required by the Director pursuant to NRS 481.063.*

3. ~~If the person declares pursuant to subsection 1 that he or she is a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States, the Department shall count the declaration and maintain it only numerically in a record kept by the Department for that purpose. In addition to the declaration described in subsection 1, a person who is a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States and who wishes to have imprinted placed on his or her identification card the word "Veteran" a designation that he or she is a veteran, as described in section 3 of this act, must:~~

(a) *If applying for the initial issuance of an identification card, appear in person at an office of the Department and submit a copy of his or her DD Form 214, "Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty," issued by the United States Department of Defense, indicating that the person has been honorably discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States.*

(b) *If applying for the renewal of an identification card upon which the word "Veteran" a designation that the person is a veteran:*

(1) *Is not imprinted placed, submit by mail or in person a copy of his or her DD Form 214, "Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty," issued by the United States Department of Defense, indicating that the person has been honorably discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States.*

(2) *Is imprinted placed, submit by mail, in person or by other means authorized by the Department a statement that the person wishes to continue to have the word "Veteran" imprinted upon the identification card to continue to designate that the person is a veteran.*

- 1           4. The Department shall, at least once each ~~quarter~~ *month*;  
2           (a) Compile ~~the aggregate number~~ *a list* of persons who have, during the  
3 immediately preceding ~~quarter~~ *month*, declared pursuant to subsection 1 that they  
4 are veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States; and  
5           (b) Transmit that ~~number~~ *list* to the Office of Veterans Services to be used for  
6 statistical *and communication* purposes.  
7           **Sec. 10.** This act becomes effective on January 1, 2014.