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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE INDICATION OF A PERSON'S STATUS AS A VETERAN ON A MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR'S LICENSE AND IDENTITY CARD."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 14-36h of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2013*):

5 (a) Each motor vehicle operator's license issued by the
6 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles in accordance with section 14-36 and
7 each identity card issued by said commissioner in accordance with
8 section 1-1h shall contain the following: (1) The person's full legal
9 name; (2) the person's date of birth; (3) the person's gender; (4) the
10 person's height and eye color; (5) the person's assigned operator's
11 license or identity card number; (6) the person's address of principal
12 residence in this state; (7) the person's signature; [and] (8) the person's
13 color photograph or digital image; and (9) if applicable, the person's

14 status as a veteran, as provided in subsection (d) of this section.

15 (b) The commissioner shall provide that each such license or
 16 identity card document contains physical security features designed to
 17 prevent tampering, counterfeiting or duplication of the document.

18 (c) Each such document shall also contain one or more machine-
 19 readable technology feature or component, including, but not limited
 20 to, a bar code or magnetic strip.

21 (d) Any person who is a veteran may submit a request to the
 22 Department of Veterans' Affairs to have his or her status as a veteran
 23 contained on his or her motor vehicle operator's license or identity
 24 card. Said department shall, not later than thirty days after receipt of
 25 such request, verify whether such person is a veteran and, if so, notify
 26 the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of such request and verification.
 27 The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall indicate such person's
 28 status as a veteran on any motor vehicle operator's license or identity
 29 card issued to such person upon original issuance or renewal of a
 30 motor vehicle operator's license or identity card or upon issuance of a
 31 duplicate motor vehicle operator's license or identity card.

32 [(d)] (e) As used in this section: [, the term "full] (1) "Full legal name"
 33 means the most complete version of the name that appears on a
 34 person's certificate of birth, official passport or other document or
 35 documents accepted by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to verify
 36 the person's identity, unless the person presents a marriage license or
 37 certificate, a certificate of civil union, a divorce decree or an order of a
 38 court of competent jurisdiction pertaining to a permanent change of
 39 the person's name; and (2) "veteran" has the same meaning as provided
 40 in subsection (a) of section 27-103."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	January 1, 2013	14-36h