

Raised Bill No. 223

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LCO No. 1398



Referred to Committee on VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Introduced by: (VA)

## AN ACT EXEMPTING ALL ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS FROM FEES FOR MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR'S LICENSES OR REGISTRATIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 14-50 of the 2020 supplement to
- 2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
- 3 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):
- 4 (c) The commissioner shall waive any operator's license or
- 5 registration fee, including any renewal fee, in the case of any person in
- 6 the active service of the armed forces of the United States; [who was a
- 7 legal resident of Connecticut at the time of his or her induction;] and for
- 8 one licensing period to any person (1) honorably separated from such
- 9 service, or (2) with a qualifying condition, as defined in section 27-103,
- 10 who has separated from such service other than with a bad conduct
- 11 characterization or dishonorably, which person applies for such
- 12 operator's license or registration within two years following the date of
- separation. [and was a legal resident of Connecticut at the time of his or
- 14 her induction.] The commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance

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15 with chapter 54, to implement the provisions of this subsection.

| This act shal | l take effect as follow | rs and shall amend the following |
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| sections:     |                         |                                  |
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| Section 1     | July 1, 2020            | 14-50(c)                         |

## Statement of Purpose:

To exempt active duty service members who were not residents of Connecticut at the time of induction from fees for motor vehicle operator's licenses or registrations.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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