
OLR Bill Analysis

HB 6001

AN ACT CONCERNING AN INDICATION ON MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR'S LICENSES AND IDENTITY CARDS FOR GOLD STAR FAMILY MEMBERS.

SUMMARY

This bill allows an immediate family member of a state resident who was killed while on active duty (i.e., a Gold Star family member) to request that the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) display this relationship status on his or her driver's license or identification card.

The bill requires DVA to verify the request, and, within 30 days after receiving it, notify the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) commissioner of the requestor's eligibility. The DMV commissioner must include the designation on the eligible requestor's initial, renewed, or duplicate driver's license or identification card.

Under the bill an "immediate family member" is a spouse, mother, father, brother, sister, child, grandmother, or grandfather.

The bill also makes technical changes.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2023

COMMITTEE ACTION

Veterans' and Military Affairs Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 20 Nay 0 (03/07/2023)