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The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

TRANSPORTATION
Senator Gainer, Chair
Senator Rouson, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, October 24, 2017**TIME:** 3:00—5:00 p.m.**PLACE:** James E. "Jim" King, Jr. Committee Room, 401 Senate Office Building**MEMBERS:** Senator Gainer, Chair; Senator Rouson, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Galvano, Hukill, Rader, and Taddeo

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 290 Rouson (Similar H 135)	Motor Vehicle Registration Applications; Requiring the application for motor vehicle registration to include language to indicate an applicant is hearing impaired; requiring such information to be included in certain databases, etc. TR 10/24/2017 Favorable ATD AP	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
2	SB 328 Baxley (Similar H 107)	Veteran Identification; Requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to create a veteran identification card for certain purposes; authorizing use of the card as proof of veteran status for expedited processing of an application for a license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm, etc. TR 10/24/2017 Favorable ATD AP	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
3	SB 330 Gainer (Identical H 109)	Transportation Facility Designations/Lieutenant Ewart T. Sconiers Highway; Providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county, etc. TR 10/24/2017 Favorable ATD AP	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
4	SB 346 Perry	Motorcycle and Moped Riders; Increasing the age at which persons who are operating or riding upon a certain motorcycle are exempt from protective headgear requirements, etc. TR 10/24/2017 Temporarily Postponed ATD AP	Temporarily Postponed

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5	SB 358 Latvala (Identical H 171)	Transportation Facility Designations/Senator Greg Evers Memorial Highway; Providing honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in specified counties, etc. TR 10/24/2017 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0

Other Related Meeting Documents

The Florida Senate
BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Transportation

BILL: SB 290

INTRODUCER: Senator Rouson

SUBJECT: Motor Vehicle Registration Applications

DATE: October 20, 2017

REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Jones	Miller	TR	Favorable
2.			ATD	
3.			AP	

I. Summary:

SB 290 requires the application form for a motor vehicle registration include an option allowing an applicant to *voluntarily* indicate that he or she is hearing impaired. Such information must be included in the Florida Crime Information Center (FCIC) system and the Driver and Vehicle Information Database (DAVID).

This bill will have an insignificant fiscal impact to Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV) for various programming and implementation costs.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2018.

II. Present Situation:

In Florida, applicants for a driver license who are deaf, or cannot hear conversation spoken in a normal tone of voice, are restricted to driving with an outside rearview mirror mounted on the left side of the vehicle, or with a hearing aid.¹ According to the Florida Department of Health over 3 million Floridians are affected by hearing loss.²

Sections 322.051 and 322.14, F.S. require the DHSMV to issue an identification card or driver license exhibiting the international symbol for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing upon an applicant's request, payment of the required \$1 or \$2 fee³, and providing sufficient proof to the DHSMV that the applicant is deaf or hard of hearing. However, this symbol is not available to all Florida

¹ Rule 15A-1.003(2), F.A.C., and DHSMV website, *Obtaining Your Florida Driver's License or Identification Card*, <http://www.flhsmv.gov/ddl/geninfo.html> (last visited Oct. 13, 2017).

² Department of Health website, *Florida Coordinating Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing*, available at <http://www.floridahealth.gov/provider-and-partner-resources/fccdhh/index.html> (last visited Oct. 20, 2017).

³ The designation is added onto a driver license or identification card for a \$1 fee when the license or card is being issued or renewed, or a \$2 fee solely to replace a license or card in order to add on the designation.

applicants until implementation of DHSMV's new designs for the driver license and identification card, which will be available throughout Florida by the end of December 2017.⁴

The symbol may be useful to indicate to others, especially law enforcement, that the individual is deaf or hard of hearing. However, in the event of a traffic stop, law enforcement officials are likely unaware that the individual is deaf or hard of hearing prior to approaching the vehicle. This may result in the individual having difficulty following verbal commands, especially at night when visibility is low.

Driver and Vehicle Information Database (DAVID)

The DAVID system contains driver information, such as driver history, a copy of the driver license and insurance information; motor vehicle information, including vehicle titles; and traffic crash information. The DHSMV is permitted, pursuant to interagency agreements, to share information from its database to be used for specified purposes as provided in s. 322.142, F.S., which includes "in response to law enforcement agency requests." As of 2013, the DAVID system had over 60,000 users in law enforcement, criminal justice, and other Florida agencies.⁵

Florida Crime Information Center (FCIC) System

The FCIC system is Florida's central database for tracking various crime-related information. The system is designed "to provide services, information, and capabilities to the law enforcement and criminal justice community" in the state, and "gives them access to other criminal justice information systems nationwide."⁶ All employees that access the FCIC must be certified by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, and all information obtained through the system is restricted to criminal justice purposes.⁷

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The bill requires the application form for a motor vehicle registration include an option allowing an applicant to *voluntarily* indicate that he or she is hearing impaired. Such information must be included in the FCIC system and the DAVID.

A law enforcement officer will be capable of accessing this information when he or she searches for a license plate in the DAVID, through the FCIC system.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2018.

⁴ Email from DHSMV, *New Look: Florida Driver License and Identification Card* (July 26, 2017) (on file with the Senate Committee on Transportation).

⁵ Office of Inspector General, *Motorist Services DAVID Audit Review* (Oct. 21, 2013), available at <https://www.flhsmv.gov/pdf/igoffice/102113.pdf> (last visited Oct. 18, 2017).

⁶ Florida Highway Patrol Policy Manual, *Policy 14.02*, 2 (Mar. 2015) available at <https://www.flhsmv.gov/fhp/Manuals/1402.pdf> (last visited Oct. 16, 2017).

⁷ *Id.* at 4.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

The bill does not appear to have a fiscal impact on the private sector.

C. Government Sector Impact:

DHSMV estimates a fiscal impact of \$23,745 for programming and implementation costs due to the bill's changes.⁸ The DHSMV's Motorist Modernization Project, which is an ongoing multi-year information technology project to replace existing driver license and motor vehicle information systems, may also be impacted.⁹

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill substantially amends the following sections of the Florida Statutes: 320.02 and 320.27.

⁸ Email from DHSMV, *SB 290 – implementing cost* (Oct. 20, 2017) (on file with the Senate Committee on Transportation).

⁹ *Id.*

IX. Additional Information:

- A. **Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:**
(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

- B. **Amendments:**

None.

This Senate Bill Analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's introducer or the Florida Senate.

By Senator Rouson

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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to motor vehicle registration
 3 applications; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; requiring the
 4 application for motor vehicle registration to include
 5 language to indicate an applicant is hearing impaired;
 6 requiring such information to be included in certain
 7 databases; amending s. 320.27, F.S.; conforming a
 8 cross-reference; providing an effective date.
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 10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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 12 Section 1. Subsections (14) through (19) of section 320.02,
 13 Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (15) through
 14 (20), respectively, and a new subsection (14) is added to that
 15 section, to read:
 16 320.02 Registration required; application for registration;
 17 forms.—
 18 (14) The application form for motor vehicle registration
 19 must include language allowing an applicant who is hearing
 20 impaired to voluntarily indicate that he or she is hearing
 21 impaired. If the applicant indicates on the application that he
 22 or she is hearing impaired, such information must be included in
 23 the Florida Crime Information Center system and the Driver and
 24 Vehicle Information Database.
 25 Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (9) of section
 26 320.27, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
 27 320.27 Motor vehicle dealers.—
 28 (9) DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION.—
 29 (b) The department may deny, suspend, or revoke any license

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30 issued hereunder or under the provisions of s. 320.77 or s.
 31 320.771 upon proof that a licensee has committed, with
 32 sufficient frequency so as to establish a pattern of wrongdoing
 33 on the part of a licensee, violations of one or more of the
 34 following activities:
 35 1. Representation that a demonstrator is a new motor
 36 vehicle, or the attempt to sell or the sale of a demonstrator as
 37 a new motor vehicle without written notice to the purchaser that
 38 the vehicle is a demonstrator. For the purposes of this section,
 39 a "demonstrator," a "new motor vehicle," and a "used motor
 40 vehicle" shall be defined as under s. 320.60.
 41 2. Unjustifiable refusal to comply with a licensee's
 42 responsibility under the terms of the new motor vehicle warranty
 43 issued by its respective manufacturer, distributor, or importer.
 44 However, if such refusal is at the direction of the
 45 manufacturer, distributor, or importer, such refusal shall not
 46 be a ground under this section.
 47 3. Misrepresentation or false, deceptive, or misleading
 48 statements with regard to the sale or financing of motor
 49 vehicles which any motor vehicle dealer has, or causes to have,
 50 advertised, printed, displayed, published, distributed,
 51 broadcast, televised, or made in any manner with regard to the
 52 sale or financing of motor vehicles.
 53 4. Failure by any motor vehicle dealer to provide a
 54 customer or purchaser with an odometer disclosure statement and
 55 a copy of any bona fide written, executed sales contract or
 56 agreement of purchase connected with the purchase of the motor
 57 vehicle purchased by the customer or purchaser.
 58 5. Failure of any motor vehicle dealer to comply with the

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59 terms of any bona fide written, executed agreement, pursuant to
60 the sale of a motor vehicle.

61 6. Failure to apply for transfer of a title as prescribed
62 in s. 319.23(6).

63 7. Use of the dealer license identification number by any
64 person other than the licensed dealer or his or her designee.

65 8. Failure to continually meet the requirements of the
66 licensure law.

67 9. Representation to a customer or any advertisement to the
68 public representing or suggesting that a motor vehicle is a new
69 motor vehicle if such vehicle lawfully cannot be titled in the
70 name of the customer or other member of the public by the seller
71 using a manufacturer's statement of origin as permitted in s.
72 319.23(1).

73 10. Requirement by any motor vehicle dealer that a customer
74 or purchaser accept equipment on his or her motor vehicle which
75 was not ordered by the customer or purchaser.

76 11. Requirement by any motor vehicle dealer that any
77 customer or purchaser finance a motor vehicle with a specific
78 financial institution or company.

79 12. Requirement by any motor vehicle dealer that the
80 purchaser of a motor vehicle contract with the dealer for
81 physical damage insurance.

82 13. Perpetration of a fraud upon any person as a result of
83 dealing in motor vehicles, including, without limitation, the
84 misrepresentation to any person by the licensee of the
85 licensee's relationship to any manufacturer, importer, or
86 distributor.

87 14. Violation of any of the provisions of s. 319.35 by any

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88 motor vehicle dealer.

89 15. Sale by a motor vehicle dealer of a vehicle offered in
90 trade by a customer prior to consummation of the sale, exchange,
91 or transfer of a newly acquired vehicle to the customer, unless
92 the customer provides written authorization for the sale of the
93 trade-in vehicle prior to delivery of the newly acquired
94 vehicle.

95 16. Willful failure to comply with any administrative rule
96 adopted by the department or the provisions of s. 320.131(8).

97 17. Violation of chapter 319, this chapter, or ss. 559.901-
98 559.9221, which has to do with dealing in or repairing motor
99 vehicles or mobile homes. Additionally, in the case of used
100 motor vehicles, the willful violation of the federal law and
101 rule in 15 U.S.C. s. 2304, 16 C.F.R. part 455, pertaining to the
102 consumer sales window form.

103 18. Failure to maintain evidence of notification to the
104 owner or coowner of a vehicle regarding registration or titling
105 fees owed as required in s. 320.02(17) ~~320.02(16)~~.

106 19. Failure to register a mobile home salesperson with the
107 department as required by this section.

108 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.

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The Florida Senate
BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Transportation

BILL: SB 328

INTRODUCER: Senator Baxley

SUBJECT: Veteran Identification

DATE: October 20, 2017

REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Jones	Miller	TR	Favorable
2.			ATD	
3.			AP	

I. Summary:

SB 328 directs the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV) to create a veteran identification card to be used by veterans as proof of veteran status for obtaining discounts or fee waivers. The DHSMV shall issue the card to a veteran who has been honorably discharged and who provides to the DHSMV:

- A copy of his or her DD Form 214;
- A copy of his or her valid driver license, identification card, or another form of photographic identification acceptable to the DHSMV; and
- Payment of a \$10 fee.

The bill provides specifications for information that will appear on the card, and provides that the card may be used as proof of veteran status in numerous sections of the Florida Statutes.

The bill is likely to have a positive fiscal impact to the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund (HSOTF) and local tax collector revenues. See Section V. Fiscal Impact Statement.

The bill takes effect January 1, 2019.

II. Present Situation:

Veteran Identification Cards

Currently, United States (U.S.) military veterans¹ do not have one uniform veteran identification card available to them that proves military service. In 2015, Congress enacted the “Veterans

¹ Section 1.01(14), F.S., defines a “veteran” as “a person who served in the active military, naval, or air service who was discharged or released under honorable conditions only or who later received an upgraded discharge under honorable conditions, notwithstanding any action by the United States Department of Veteran Affairs on individuals discharged or released with other than honorable discharges.”

Identification Card Act 2015.”² The Act directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) to issue a veteran identification card to each veteran who requests one, presents a copy of his or her Department of Defense (DoD) form DD-214³ or other official document from the official military personnel file of the veteran that describes his or her service, and pays a fee (which is yet to be determined).⁴ The card will display the photograph and name of the veteran, and contain an identification number that is not a social security number.⁵ The card is not proof of any benefits to which the veteran is entitled to, but does serve as proof that such veteran:

- Served in the Armed Forces; and
- Has a DoD form DD-214 or other official document in the official military personnel file of the veteran that describes the service of the veteran.⁶

According to the VA, information regarding obtaining a Veteran Identification Card will be available in November 2017.⁷

Currently, certain veterans may be eligible for other methods of identification that may prove veteran status, including a:

- Veteran Health Identification Card (VHIC):
 - The VHIC is issued to veterans enrolled in the VA health care system, and is used for identification and check-in at VA appointments and access to U.S. military bases.⁸
- DD Form 2 (Retired) U.S. Uniformed Services⁹ Identification Card:
 - This card is available to retired members entitled to retired pay, and members on the Temporary Disability Retired List or the Permanent Disability Retired List.¹⁰
- DD Form 2765 DoD/Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card:
 - This card is available to Medal of Honor recipients, 100 percent disabled veterans, former members in receipt of retired pay, and other benefits-eligible categories described in DoD policy.¹¹
- Paper Identification Card or Letter displaying military service that is issued free through the joint VA/DoD web portal.¹²
- State driver license or identification cards with a Veteran designation, or a State-issued Veteran Identification Card.

² H.R.91, *Veterans Identification Card Act 2015* (Became public law July 20, 2015), available at <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/91> (last visited Oct. 13, 2017).

³ The DoD issues each veteran a DD-214. This form identifies the veteran’s condition of discharge, and contains information commonly needed to verify military service for benefits, retirement, employment, and membership in veteran organizations. See DD214 website, <http://www.dd214.us/> (last visited Oct. 13, 2017).

⁴ See 38 U.S.C. s. 5706

⁵ *Id.*

⁶ *Id.*

⁷ Military.com, *VA Photo ID Cards for All Veterans Coming in November* (Oct. 4, 2017), <http://www.military.com/daily-news/2017/10/04/va-photo-id-cards-for-all-veterans-coming-in-november.html> (last visited Oct. 19, 2017).

⁸ VA website, *Veterans Health Identification Card*, <https://www.va.gov/healthbenefits/vhic/> (last visited Oct. 13, 2017).

⁹ 10 U.S.C. s. 101(a) defines uniformed services as the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and the commissioned corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the Public Health Service.

¹⁰ DoD Common Access Card, *Uniformed Services ID Card*, available at <http://www.cac.mil/uniformed-services-id-card/> (last visited Oct. 13, 2017).

¹¹ *Id.*

¹² Available at eBenefits.va.gov, <https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/homepage> (last visited Oct. 13, 2017).

State Driver License or Identification Card Veteran Designations

Currently, 48 states as well as Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia provide the option for veterans to add a Veteran designation to a state driver license or identification card.¹³

Florida provides the option for a veteran designation to be placed on a veteran's driver license or identification card upon request from the veteran, payment of a fee, and the presentation of a copy of the veteran's DD Form 214 or other acceptable form specified by the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs (FDVA).¹⁴ The designation is added onto a driver license or identification card for a \$1 fee when the license or card is being issued or renewed, or a \$2 fee solely to replace a license or card in order to add on the designation.¹⁵

State-Issued Veteran Identification Cards

Virginia and Delaware both offer veteran identification cards issued by the state's Division of Motor Vehicles.

To be eligible for a Virginia-issued veteran identification card, the veteran must:

- Present documentation indicating that he or she served in the U.S. Armed Forces, received an honorable discharge, and holds an unexpired Virginia driver license or identification card;
- Present documentation that displays the veteran's branch of service, discharge date, and discharge status; and
- Pay a \$10 application fee.¹⁶

Delaware-issued veteran identification cards are available free of charge to any Delaware veteran that served in the U.S. military, was honorably discharged, has a valid Delaware driver license or identification card, and provides accepted proof of military service.¹⁷

Florida does not issue a veteran identification card for all veterans, but does issue cards for veterans with specified 100 percent service-connected disabilities. Section 295.17, F.S., provides that the FDVA may issue an identification card to any veteran who is a permanent resident of Florida and has been determined by the VA to have a 100 percent service-connected permanent and total disability rating, or has a service-connected total and permanent disability rating of 100 percent and is receiving disability retirement pay from any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces.

Licensing and Registration Fee Waivers

Florida has the third largest veteran population in the nation, with over 1.5 million veterans in the state.¹⁸ Florida offers numerous benefits available to veterans, including fee waivers for veterans,

¹³ MilitaryBenefits, *Veterans ID on Driver's License or ID Card by State*, <https://militarybenefits.info/veterans-id-on-drivers-license-id-card-by-state/> (last visited Oct. 13, 2017). Virginia and Delaware offer state veteran ID cards.

¹⁴ See ss. 322.051(8)(b) and 322.14(1)(d), F.S.

¹⁵ *Id.*; The current veteran designation is a "V" printed on the license or card; however, the designation will be changed to read "Veteran" upon implementation of new designs for the license and card by the DHSMV.

¹⁶ Virginia Department of Veterans Services website, *Veterans ID Card*, <https://www.dvs.virginia.gov/benefits/veterans-id-card/> (last visited Oct. 13, 2017).

¹⁷ State of Delaware- Division of Motor Vehicles, *Veteran Identification (ID) Cards*, https://www.dmv.de.gov/services/driver_services/drivers_license/dr_lic_vet_idcard.shtml (last visited Oct. 13, 2017).

¹⁸ FDVA website, *Fast Facts*, <http://floridavets.org/our-veterans/profilefast-facts/> (last visited Oct. 13, 2017).

spouses of veterans, and business entities with majority ownership held by a veteran or spouse of a veteran.

Currently, Florida waives initial licensing or registration fees for a veteran who provides a copy of his or her DD Form 214 or another acceptable form of identification as specified by the FDVA, for the following:

- The initial *application fee* for a veteran who applies to be licensed as a private investigator, private investigator intern, private investigative agency manager, private investigative/security agency manager, firearms instructor, security officer manager, security officer instructor, recovery agent, recovery agent intern, recovery agency manager, or recovery agent instructor within 24 months after being discharged from a branch of the U.S. Armed Forces.¹⁹
- The initial *license fee* for a veteran who applies within 24 months of being discharged from a branch of the U.S. Armed Forces to be licensed as a:
 - Private investigative/security agency manager or a firearms instructor;²⁰
 - Private investigator, private investigator intern, or private investigative agency manager;²¹
 - Security officer, security officer instructor, or a security manager;²² and
 - Recovery agent, recovery agent intern, recovery agent manager, or recovery agent instructor.²³

Veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces who retired within 24 months before application for licensure are exempt from the application filing fee to be licensed as an insurance agent, customer representative, adjuster, service representative, managing general agent, or reinsurance intermediary upon proof of qualifying veteran status.²⁴

Initial license or registration fees are waived for veterans, spouses of veterans, and business entities with a veteran majority owner who submit an application within 60 months after the date of the veteran's discharge from the U.S. Armed Forces for the following classes of licenses:

- Land surveyor and mapper;²⁵
- Health studios;²⁶
- Commercial telephone seller or entities providing substance abuse marketing services;²⁷
- Telemarketing salesperson;²⁸
- Movers and moving brokers;²⁹
- Liquefied petroleum gas related license;³⁰

¹⁹ Section 493.6105(1)(c), F.S.

²⁰ Section 493.6107(6), F.S.

²¹ Section 493.6202(4), F.S.

²² Section 493.6302(4), F.S.

²³ Section 493.6402(4), F.S.

²⁴ Section 626.171(6), F.S., Qualified individuals must provide a copy of a military identification card, service record, personnel file, veteran record, discharge paper, or separation document.

²⁵ Section 472.015(3), F.S.

²⁶ Section 501.015(2), F.S.

²⁷ Section 501.605(5), F.S.

²⁸ Section 501.607(2)(b), F.S.

²⁹ Section 507.03(3)(b), F.S.

³⁰ Section 527.02(3)(b), F.S.

- Pawnbroker;³¹
- Motor vehicle repair shop;³² and
- Sellers of travel.³³

To be eligible for the fee waiver above, the applicant must provide a copy of the veteran's DD Form 214 or another acceptable form of identification as specified by the FDVA, and a valid marriage license or proof of ownership interest, where applicable.

Finally, a veteran is eligible to receive expedited processing of an application for a license to carry concealed weapons or firearms. A veteran must submit a copy of the DD Form 214 or another acceptable form of identification as specified by the FDVA.³⁴

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The bill directs the DHSMV to create a veteran identification card to be used as proof of veteran status for obtaining discounts or waivers offered to veterans. The card may not be used for the determination of any federal benefits, as a veteran disability identification card issued under s. 295.17, F.S., or as a state identification card issued under s. 322.051, F.S.

The card must bear the colors and design approved by the DHSMV, including:

- A full-face photograph of the veteran;
- The words "Proof of veteran status" at the bottom of the card, and
- The veteran's full name, branch of service, and date of discharge.

The DHSMV shall issue the card by mail to a veteran of any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces who has been honorably discharged and who provides the DHSMV:

- A copy of his or her DD Form 214;
- A copy of his or her valid driver license or identification card, or other form of photographic identification acceptable to the DHSMV; and
- Payment of a \$10 fee³⁵.

The bill requires the card be terminated upon the death of the veteran. Additionally, **section 1** of the bill, authorizing issuance of the card, will be repealed August 31, 2023.

The bill authorizes the veteran identification card to be used as proof of veteran status in numerous sections of the Florida Statutes. Specifically, the bill authorizes the card to be used as proof of veteran status to receive fee waivers when applying for the following licensures:

- **Section 2** for a land surveyor and mapper;
- **Section 3** for a private investigator, private investigator intern, private investigative agency manager, private investigative/security agency manager, firearms instructor, security officer

³¹ Section 539.001(3)(c), F.S.

³² Section 559.904(3)(b), F.S.

³³ Section 559.928(2)(c), F.S.

³⁴ Section 790.06(5)(f)2., F.S.

³⁵ To be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund (HSOTF).

manager, security officer instructor, recovery agent, recovery agent intern, recovery agency manager, or recovery agent instructor;

- **Section 4** for a private investigative/security agency manager or a firearms instructor;
- **Section 5** for a private investigator, private investigator intern, or private investigative agency manager;
- **Section 6** for a security officer, security officer instructor, or a security manager;
- **Section 7** for a recovery agent, recovery agent intern, recovery agent manager, or recovery agent instructor;
- **Section 8** for a health studio;
- **Section 9** for a commercial telephone seller or entity providing substance abuse marketing services;
- **Section 10** for a telemarketing salesperson;
- **Section 11** for a mover and moving broker;
- **Section 12** for a liquefied petroleum gas related license;
- **Section 13** for a pawnbroker;
- **Section 14** for a motor vehicle repair shop;
- **Section 15** for a seller of travel; and
- **Section 16** for an insurance agent, customer representative, adjuster, service representative, managing general agent, or reinsurance intermediary

Lastly, **section 17** provides that the veteran identification card may be used as proof of veteran status for expedited processing of an application to carry concealed weapons or firearms.

The bill takes effect January 1, 2019.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

A veteran will pay a \$10 fee if he or she chooses to receive a veteran identification card.

C. Government Sector Impact:

DHSMV estimates between 40,000 and 65,000 veterans may apply for the veteran identification card in the first year, generating a positive impact of \$400,000 to \$650,000 to the HSOTF.³⁶ To implement the bill, the DHSMV will incur programming and printer costs of approximately \$328,740.³⁷

The bill may have a positive impact on local tax collector offices who work as driver license agents, as they are authorized to charge a service fee of \$6.25 when providing services under ch. 322, F.S.³⁸

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill creates section 322.0511 of the Florida Statutes.

This bill substantially amends the following sections of the Florida Statutes: 472.015, 493.6105, 493.6107, 493.6202, 493.6302, 493.6402, 501.015, 501.605, 501.607, 507.03, 527.02, 539.001, 559.904, 559.928, 626.171, and 790.06.

IX. Additional Information:**A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:**

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

B. Amendments:

None.

This Senate Bill Analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's introducer or the Florida Senate.

³⁶ Email from the DHSMV (Oct. 13, 2017) (on file with the Senate Committee on Transportation).

³⁷ *Id.*

³⁸ *See* s. 322.135, F.S.

By Senator Baxley

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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to veteran identification; creating s.
 3 322.0511, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway
 4 Safety and Motor Vehicles to create a veteran
 5 identification card for certain purposes; providing
 6 for the design of the card; providing veteran
 7 eligibility requirements; providing for fee
 8 disposition; prohibiting use of the card for certain
 9 purposes; providing for termination of the card;
 10 providing for future repeal; amending ss. 472.015,
 11 493.6105, 493.6107, 493.6202, 493.6302, 493.6402,
 12 501.015, 501.605, 501.607, 507.03, 527.02, 539.001,
 13 559.904, 559.928, and 626.171, F.S.; authorizing use
 14 of the card as proof of veteran status for obtaining
 15 waivers of license or registration fees relating to
 16 land surveying and mapping, private investigation
 17 services, private security services, repossession
 18 services, health studios, commercial telephone sellers
 19 or entities providing substance abuse marketing
 20 services, salespersons, movers and moving brokers, the
 21 sale of liquefied petroleum gas, pawnbrokers, motor
 22 vehicle repair shops, sellers of travel, and insurance
 23 representatives; amending s. 790.06, F.S.; authorizing
 24 use of the card as proof of veteran status for
 25 expedited processing of an application for a license
 26 to carry a concealed weapon or firearm; providing an
 27 effective date.
 28
 29 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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30
 31 Section 1. Section 322.0511, Florida Statutes, is created
 32 to read:
 33 322.0511 Veteran identification cards.—
 34 (1) The department, in cooperation with the Department of
 35 Veterans' Affairs, shall create a veteran identification card to
 36 be used as proof of veteran status for the purpose of obtaining
 37 discounts or waivers offered to veterans for the exchange of
 38 goods and services and for other purposes authorized by law,
 39 except as provided in subsection (3). The veteran identification
 40 card must bear the colors and design approved by the department,
 41 including, but not limited to, a full-face photograph of the
 42 veteran and his or her full name, branch of service, and date of
 43 discharge. The words "Proof of veteran status" must appear at
 44 the bottom of the card.
 45 (2) The department shall issue a veteran identification
 46 card by mail to a veteran of any branch of the United States
 47 Armed Forces who has been honorably discharged and who provides
 48 to the department all of the following:
 49 (a) A copy of the veteran's DD Form 214, as issued by the
 50 United States Department of Defense.
 51 (b) A copy of the veteran's valid, unexpired driver license
 52 or identification card issued under this chapter or another form
 53 of photographic identification acceptable to the department.
 54 (c) Payment of a \$10 fee, which shall be deposited into the
 55 Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.
 56 (3) A veteran identification card issued pursuant to this
 57 section is not considered an identification card for the
 58 purposes of s. 295.17 or s. 322.051 and may not be used for the

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59 determination of any federal benefit.

60 (4) A veteran identification card issued pursuant to this
61 section shall be terminated upon the death of the veteran.

62 (5) This section is repealed August 31, 2023.

63 Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section
64 472.015, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

65 472.015 Licensure.—

66 (3)

67 (b) The department shall waive the initial license fee for
68 an honorably discharged veteran of the United States Armed
69 Forces, the spouse of such a veteran, or a business entity that
70 has a majority ownership held by such a veteran or spouse if the
71 department receives an application, in a format prescribed by
72 the department, within 60 months after the date of the veteran's
73 discharge from any branch of the United States Armed Forces. To
74 qualify for the waiver:—

75 1. A veteran must provide to the department a copy of his
76 or her DD Form 214, as issued by the United States Department of
77 Defense, his or her veteran identification card issued pursuant
78 to s. 322.0511, or another acceptable form of identification as
79 specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs;

80 2. The spouse of a veteran must provide to the department a
81 copy of the veteran's DD Form 214, as issued by the United
82 States Department of Defense, the veteran's veteran
83 identification card issued pursuant to s. 322.0511, or another
84 acceptable form of identification as specified by the Department
85 of Veterans' Affairs, and a copy of a valid marriage license or
86 certificate verifying that he or she was lawfully married to the
87 veteran at the time of discharge; or

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88 3. A business entity must provide to the department proof
89 that a veteran or the spouse of a veteran holds a majority
90 ownership in the business, a copy of the veteran's DD Form 214,
91 as issued by the United States Department of Defense, the
92 veteran's veteran identification card issued pursuant to s.
93 322.0511, or another acceptable form of identification as
94 specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs, and, if
95 applicable, a copy of a valid marriage license or certificate
96 verifying that the spouse of the veteran was lawfully married to
97 the veteran at the time of discharge.

98 Section 3. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section
99 493.6105, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

100 493.6105 Initial application for license.—

101 (1) Each individual, partner, or principal officer in a
102 corporation, shall file with the department a complete
103 application accompanied by an application fee not to exceed \$60,
104 except that the applicant for a Class "D" or Class "G" license
105 is not required to submit an application fee. The application
106 fee is not refundable.

107 (c) The initial application fee for a veteran, as defined
108 in s. 1.01, shall be waived if he or she applies for a Class
109 "C," Class "CC," Class "DI," Class "E," Class "EE," Class "K,"
110 Class "M," Class "MA," Class "MB," Class "MR," or Class "RI"
111 license within 24 months after being discharged from a branch of
112 the United States Armed Forces. An eligible veteran must include
113 a copy of his or her DD Form 214, as issued by the United States
114 Department of Defense, his or her veteran identification card
115 issued pursuant to s. 322.0511, or another acceptable form of
116 identification as specified by the Department of Veterans'

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117 Affairs with his or her application in order to obtain a waiver.

118 Section 4. Subsection (6) of section 493.6107, Florida
119 Statutes, is amended to read:

120 493.6107 Fees.—

121 (6) The initial license fee for a veteran, as defined in s.
122 1.01, shall be waived if he or she applies for a Class "M" or
123 Class "K" license within 24 months after being discharged from
124 any branch of the United States Armed Forces. An eligible
125 veteran must include a copy of his or her DD Form 214, as issued
126 by the United States Department of Defense, his or her veteran
127 identification card issued pursuant to s. 322.0511, or another
128 acceptable form of identification as specified by the Department
129 of Veterans' Affairs with his or her application in order to
130 obtain a waiver.

131 Section 5. Subsection (4) of section 493.6202, Florida
132 Statutes, is amended to read:

133 493.6202 Fees.—

134 (4) The initial license fee for a veteran, as defined in s.
135 1.01, shall be waived if he or she applies for a Class "C,"
136 Class "CC," or Class "MA" license within 24 months after being
137 discharged from any branch of the United States Armed Forces. An
138 eligible veteran must include a copy of his or her DD Form 214,
139 as issued by the United States Department of Defense, his or her
140 veteran identification card issued pursuant to s. 322.0511, or
141 another acceptable form of identification as specified by the
142 Department of Veterans' Affairs with his or her application in
143 order to obtain a waiver.

144 Section 6. Subsection (4) of section 493.6302, Florida
145 Statutes, is amended to read:

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146 493.6302 Fees.—

147 (4) The initial license fee for a veteran, as defined in s.
148 1.01, shall be waived if he or she applies for a Class "D,"
149 Class "DI," or Class "MB" license within 24 months after being
150 discharged from any branch of the United States Armed Forces. An
151 eligible veteran must include a copy of his or her DD Form 214,
152 as issued by the United States Department of Defense, his or her
153 veteran identification card issued pursuant to s. 322.0511, or
154 another acceptable form of identification as specified by the
155 Department of Veterans' Affairs with his or her application in
156 order to obtain a waiver.

157 Section 7. Subsection (4) of section 493.6402, Florida
158 Statutes, is amended to read:

159 493.6402 Fees.—

160 (4) The initial license fee for a veteran, as defined in s.
161 1.01, shall be waived if he or she applies for a Class "E,"
162 Class "EE," Class "MR," or Class "RI" license within 24 months
163 after being discharged from any branch of the United States
164 Armed Forces. An eligible veteran must include a copy of his or
165 her DD Form 214, as issued by the United States Department of
166 Defense, his or her veteran identification card issued pursuant
167 to s. 322.0511, or another acceptable form of identification as
168 specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs with his or her
169 application in order to obtain a waiver.

170 Section 8. Subsection (2) of section 501.015, Florida
171 Statutes, is amended to read:

172 501.015 Health studios; registration requirements and
173 fees.—Each health studio shall:

174 (2) Remit an annual registration fee of \$300 to the

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175 department at the time of registration for each of the health
 176 studio's business locations. The department shall waive the
 177 initial registration fee for an honorably discharged veteran of
 178 the United States Armed Forces, the spouse of such a veteran, or
 179 a business entity that has a majority ownership held by such a
 180 veteran or spouse if the department receives an application, in
 181 a format prescribed by the department, within 60 months after
 182 the date of the veteran's discharge from any branch of the
 183 United States Armed Forces. To qualify for the waiver:~~r~~

184 (a) A veteran must provide to the department a copy of his
 185 or her DD Form 214, as issued by the United States Department of
 186 Defense, his or her veteran identification card issued pursuant
 187 to s. 322.0511, or another acceptable form of identification as
 188 specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs;

189 (b) The spouse of a veteran must provide to the department
 190 a copy of the veteran's DD Form 214, as issued by the United
 191 States Department of Defense, the veteran's veteran
 192 identification card issued pursuant to s. 322.0511, or another
 193 acceptable form of identification as specified by the Department
 194 of Veterans' Affairs, and a copy of a valid marriage license or
 195 certificate verifying that he or she was lawfully married to the
 196 veteran at the time of discharge; or

197 (c) A business entity must provide to the department proof
 198 that a veteran or the spouse of a veteran holds a majority
 199 ownership in the business, a copy of the veteran's DD Form 214,
 200 as issued by the United States Department of Defense, the
 201 veteran's veteran identification card issued pursuant to s.
 202 322.0511, or another acceptable form of identification as
 203 specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs, and, if

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204 applicable, a copy of a valid marriage license or certificate
 205 verifying that the spouse of the veteran was lawfully married to
 206 the veteran at the time of discharge.

207 Section 9. Paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section
 208 501.605, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

209 501.605 Licensure of commercial telephone sellers and
 210 entities providing substance abuse marketing services.—

211 (5) An application filed pursuant to this part must be
 212 verified and accompanied by:

213 (b) A fee for licensing in the amount of \$1,500. The fee
 214 shall be deposited into the General Inspection Trust Fund. The
 215 department shall waive the initial license fee for an honorably
 216 discharged veteran of the United States Armed Forces, the spouse
 217 of such a veteran, or a business entity that has a majority
 218 ownership held by such a veteran or spouse if the department
 219 receives an application, in a format prescribed by the
 220 department, within 60 months after the date of the veteran's
 221 discharge from any branch of the United States Armed Forces. To
 222 qualify for the waiver:~~r~~

223 1. A veteran must provide to the department a copy of his
 224 or her DD Form 214, as issued by the United States Department of
 225 Defense, his or her veteran identification card issued pursuant
 226 to s. 322.0511, or another acceptable form of identification as
 227 specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs;

228 2. The spouse of a veteran must provide to the department a
 229 copy of the veteran's DD Form 214, as issued by the United
 230 States Department of Defense, the veteran's veteran
 231 identification card issued pursuant to s. 322.0511, or another
 232 acceptable form of identification as specified by the Department

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233 of Veterans' Affairs, and a copy of a valid marriage license or
 234 certificate verifying that he or she was lawfully married to the
 235 veteran at the time of discharge; or

236 3. A business entity must provide to the department proof
 237 that a veteran or the spouse of a veteran holds a majority
 238 ownership in the business, a copy of the veteran's DD Form 214,
 239 as issued by the United States Department of Defense, the
 240 veteran's veteran identification card issued pursuant to s.
 241 322.0511, or another acceptable form of identification as
 242 specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs, and, if
 243 applicable, a copy of a valid marriage license or certificate
 244 verifying that the spouse of the veteran was lawfully married to
 245 the veteran at the time of discharge.

246 Section 10. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section
 247 501.607, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

248 501.607 Licensure of salespersons.—

249 (2) An application filed pursuant to this section must be
 250 verified and be accompanied by:

251 (b) A fee for licensing in the amount of \$50 per
 252 salesperson. The fee shall be deposited into the General
 253 Inspection Trust Fund. The fee for licensing may be paid after
 254 the application is filed, but must be paid within 14 days after
 255 the applicant begins work as a salesperson. The department shall
 256 waive the initial license fee for an honorably discharged
 257 veteran of the United States Armed Forces, the spouse of such a
 258 veteran, or a business entity that has a majority ownership held
 259 by such a veteran or spouse if the department receives an
 260 application, in a format prescribed by the department, within 60
 261 months after the date of the veteran's discharge from any branch

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262 of the United States Armed Forces. To qualify for the waiver:
 263 1. A veteran must provide to the department a copy of his
 264 or her DD Form 214, as issued by the United States Department of
 265 Defense, his or her veteran identification card issued pursuant
 266 to s. 322.0511, or another acceptable form of identification as
 267 specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs;

268 2. The spouse of a veteran must provide to the department a
 269 copy of the veteran's DD Form 214, as issued by the United
 270 States Department of Defense, the veteran's veteran
 271 identification card issued pursuant to s. 322.0511, or another
 272 acceptable form of identification as specified by the Department
 273 of Veterans' Affairs, and a copy of a valid marriage license or
 274 certificate verifying that he or she was lawfully married to the
 275 veteran at the time of discharge; or

276 3. A business entity must provide to the department proof
 277 that a veteran or the spouse of a veteran holds a majority
 278 ownership in the business, a copy of the veteran's DD Form 214,
 279 as issued by the United States Department of Defense, the
 280 veteran's veteran identification card issued pursuant to s.
 281 322.0511, or another acceptable form of identification as
 282 specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs, and, if
 283 applicable, a copy of a valid marriage license or certificate
 284 verifying that the spouse of the veteran was lawfully married to
 285 the veteran at the time of discharge.

286 Section 11. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section
 287 507.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

288 507.03 Registration.—

289 (3)

290 (b) The department shall waive the initial registration fee

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291 for an honorably discharged veteran of the United States Armed
 292 Forces, the spouse of such a veteran, or a business entity that
 293 has a majority ownership held by such a veteran or spouse if the
 294 department receives an application, in a format prescribed by
 295 the department, within 60 months after the date of the veteran's
 296 discharge from any branch of the United States Armed Forces. To
 297 qualify for the waiver:7

298 1. A veteran must provide to the department a copy of his
 299 or her DD Form 214, as issued by the United States Department of
 300 Defense, his or her veteran identification card issued pursuant
 301 to s. 322.0511, or another acceptable form of identification as
 302 specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs;

303 2. The spouse of a veteran must provide to the department a
 304 copy of the veteran's DD Form 214, as issued by the United
 305 States Department of Defense, the veteran's veteran
 306 identification card issued pursuant to s. 322.0511, or another
 307 acceptable form of identification as specified by the Department
 308 of Veterans' Affairs, and a copy of a valid marriage license or
 309 certificate verifying that he or she was lawfully married to the
 310 veteran at the time of discharge; or

311 3. A business entity must provide to the department proof
 312 that a veteran or the spouse of a veteran holds a majority
 313 ownership in the business, a copy of the veteran's DD Form 214,
 314 as issued by the United States Department of Defense, the
 315 veteran's veteran identification card issued pursuant to s.
 316 322.0511, or another acceptable form of identification as
 317 specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs, and, if
 318 applicable, a copy of a valid marriage license or certificate
 319 verifying that the spouse of the veteran was lawfully married to

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320 the veteran at the time of discharge.

321 Section 12. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section
 322 527.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

323 527.02 License; penalty; fees.—

324 (3)

325 (b) The department shall waive the initial license fee for
 326 an honorably discharged veteran of the United States Armed
 327 Forces, the spouse of such a veteran, or a business entity that
 328 has a majority ownership held by such a veteran or spouse if the
 329 department receives an application, in a format prescribed by
 330 the department, within 60 months after the date of the veteran's
 331 discharge from any branch of the United States Armed Forces. To
 332 qualify for the waiver:7

333 1. A veteran must provide to the department a copy of his
 334 or her DD Form 214, as issued by the United States Department of
 335 Defense, his or her veteran identification card issued pursuant
 336 to s. 322.0511, or another acceptable form of identification as
 337 specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs;

338 2. The spouse of a veteran must provide to the department a
 339 copy of the veteran's DD Form 214, as issued by the United
 340 States Department of Defense, the veteran's veteran
 341 identification card issued pursuant to s. 322.0511, or another
 342 acceptable form of identification as specified by the Department
 343 of Veterans' Affairs, and a copy of a valid marriage license or
 344 certificate verifying that he or she was lawfully married to the
 345 veteran at the time of discharge; or

346 3. A business entity must provide to the department proof
 347 that a veteran or the spouse of a veteran holds a majority
 348 ownership in the business, a copy of the veteran's DD Form 214,

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349 as issued by the United States Department of Defense, the
 350 veteran's veteran identification card issued pursuant to s.
 351 322.0511, or another acceptable form of identification as
 352 specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs, and, if
 353 applicable, a copy of a valid marriage license or certificate
 354 verifying that the spouse of the veteran was lawfully married to
 355 the veteran at the time of discharge.

356 Section 13. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section
 357 539.001, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

358 539.001 The Florida Pawnbroking Act.—

359 (3) LICENSE REQUIRED.—

360 (c) Each license is valid for a period of 1 year unless it
 361 is earlier relinquished, suspended, or revoked. Each license
 362 shall be renewed annually, and each licensee shall, initially
 363 and annually thereafter, pay to the agency a license fee of \$300
 364 for each license held. The agency shall waive the initial
 365 license fee for an honorably discharged veteran of the United
 366 States Armed Forces, the spouse of such a veteran, or a business
 367 entity that has a majority ownership held by such a veteran or
 368 spouse if the agency receives an application, in a format
 369 prescribed by the agency, within 60 months after the date of the
 370 veteran's discharge from any branch of the United States Armed
 371 Forces. To qualify for the waiver:—

372 1. A veteran must provide to the agency a copy of his or
 373 her DD Form 214, as issued by the United States Department of
 374 Defense, his or her veteran identification card issued pursuant
 375 to s. 322.0511, or another acceptable form of identification as
 376 specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs;

377 2. The spouse of a veteran must provide to the agency a

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378 copy of the veteran's DD Form 214, as issued by the United
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 380 identification card issued pursuant to s. 322.0511, or another
 381 acceptable form of identification as specified by the Department
 382 of Veterans' Affairs, and a copy of a valid marriage license or
 383 certificate verifying that he or she was lawfully married to the
 384 veteran at the time of discharge; or

385 3. A business entity must provide to the agency proof that
 386 a veteran or the spouse of a veteran holds a majority ownership
 387 in the business, a copy of the veteran's DD Form 214, as issued
 388 by the United States Department of Defense, the veteran's
 389 veteran identification card issued pursuant to s. 322.0511, or
 390 another acceptable form of identification as specified by the
 391 Department of Veterans' Affairs, and, if applicable, a copy of a
 392 valid marriage license or certificate verifying that the spouse
 393 of the veteran was lawfully married to the veteran at the time
 394 of discharge.

395 Section 14. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section
 396 559.904, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

397 559.904 Motor vehicle repair shop registration;
 398 application; exemption.—

399 (3)

400 (b) The department shall waive the initial registration fee
 401 for an honorably discharged veteran of the United States Armed
 402 Forces, the spouse of such a veteran, or a business entity that
 403 has a majority ownership held by such a veteran or spouse if the
 404 department receives an application, in a format prescribed by
 405 the department, within 60 months after the date of the veteran's
 406 discharge from any branch of the United States Armed Forces. To

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407 qualify for the waiver;~~7~~

408 1. A veteran must provide to the department a copy of his
409 or her DD Form 214, as issued by the United States Department of
410 Defense, his or her veteran identification card issued pursuant
411 to s. 322.0511, or another acceptable form of identification as
412 specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs;

413 2. The spouse of a veteran must provide to the department a
414 copy of the veteran's DD Form 214, as issued by the United
415 States Department of Defense, the veteran's veteran
416 identification card issued pursuant to s. 322.0511, or another
417 acceptable form of identification as specified by the Department
418 of Veterans' Affairs, and a copy of a valid marriage license or
419 certificate verifying that he or she was lawfully married to the
420 veteran at the time of discharge; or

421 3. A business entity must provide to the department proof
422 that a veteran or the spouse of a veteran holds a majority
423 ownership in the business, a copy of the veteran's DD Form 214,
424 as issued by the United States Department of Defense, the
425 veteran's veteran identification card issued pursuant to s.
426 322.0511, or another acceptable form of identification as
427 specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs, and, if
428 applicable, a copy of a valid marriage license or certificate
429 verifying that the spouse of the veteran was lawfully married to
430 the veteran at the time of discharge.

431 Section 15. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section
432 559.928, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

433 559.928 Registration.—

434 (2)

435 (c) The department shall waive the initial registration fee

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436 for an honorably discharged veteran of the United States Armed
437 Forces, the spouse of such a veteran, or a business entity that
438 has a majority ownership held by such a veteran or spouse if the
439 department receives an application, in a format prescribed by
440 the department, within 60 months after the date of the veteran's
441 discharge from any branch of the United States Armed Forces. To
442 qualify for the waiver;~~7~~

443 1. A veteran must provide to the department a copy of his
444 or her DD Form 214, as issued by the United States Department of
445 Defense, his or her veteran identification card issued pursuant
446 to s. 322.0511, or another acceptable form of identification as
447 specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs;

448 2. The spouse of a veteran must provide to the department a
449 copy of the veteran's DD Form 214, as issued by the United
450 States Department of Defense, the veteran's veteran
451 identification card issued pursuant to s. 322.0511, or another
452 acceptable form of identification as specified by the Department
453 of Veterans' Affairs, and a copy of a valid marriage license or
454 certificate verifying that he or she was lawfully married to the
455 veteran at the time of discharge; or

456 3. A business entity must provide to the department proof
457 that a veteran or the spouse of a veteran holds a majority
458 ownership in the business, a copy of the veteran's DD Form 214,
459 as issued by the United States Department of Defense, the
460 veteran's veteran identification card issued pursuant to s.
461 322.0511, or another acceptable form of identification as
462 specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs, and, if
463 applicable, a copy of a valid marriage license or certificate
464 verifying that the spouse of the veteran was lawfully married to

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465 the veteran at the time of discharge.

466 Section 16. Subsection (6) of section 626.171, Florida
467 Statutes, is amended to read:

468 626.171 Application for license as an agent, customer
469 representative, adjuster, service representative, managing
470 general agent, or reinsurance intermediary.-

471 (6) Members of the United States Armed Forces and their
472 spouses, and veterans of the United States Armed Forces who have
473 retired within 24 months before application for licensure, are
474 exempt from the application filing fee prescribed in s. 624.501.
475 Qualified individuals must provide a copy of a military
476 identification card, military dependent identification card,
477 military service record, military personnel file, veteran
478 identification card, veteran record, discharge paper, or
479 separation document, or a separation document that indicates
480 such members of the United States Armed Forces are currently in
481 good standing or were honorably discharged.

482 Section 17. Paragraph (f) of subsection (5) of section
483 790.06, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

484 790.06 License to carry concealed weapon or firearm.-

485 (5) The applicant shall submit to the Department of
486 Agriculture and Consumer Services or an approved tax collector
487 pursuant to s. 790.0625:

488 (f) For expedited processing of an application:

489 1. A servicemember shall submit a copy of the Common Access
490 Card, United States Uniformed Services Identification Card, or
491 current deployment orders.

492 2. A veteran shall submit a copy of the DD Form 214, issued
493 by the United States Department of Defense, the veteran

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494 identification card issued pursuant to s. 322.0511, or another
495 acceptable form of identification as specified by the Department
496 of Veterans' Affairs.

497 Section 18. This act shall take effect January 1, 2019.

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Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Transportation

BILL: SB 330

INTRODUCER: Senator Gainer

SUBJECT: Transportation Facility Designations/Lieutenant Ewart T. Sconiers Highway

DATE: October 24, 2017

REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Price	Miller	TR	Favorable
2.			ATD	
3.			AP	

I. Summary:

SB 330 designates the portion of U.S. 90/S.R. 10 between S.R. 285 and N. 9th Street/S.R. 83 in Walton County as “Lieutenant Ewart T. Sconiers Highway” and directs the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to erect suitable markers.

The estimated cost to the FDOT to install the designation markers required under this bill is \$1,000. See the heading, “Fiscal Impact Statement” below for details.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2018.

II. Present Situation:

Section 334.071, F.S., provides that legislative designations of transportation facilities are for honorary or memorial purposes, or to distinguish a particular facility. Such designations are not to be construed as requiring any action by local governments or private parties regarding the changing of any street signs, mailing addresses, or 911 emergency telephone number system listings, unless the legislation specifically provides for such changes.¹

When the Legislature establishes road or bridge designations, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is required to place markers only at the termini specified for each highway segment or bridge designated by the law creating the designation, and to erect any other markers it deems appropriate for the transportation facility.²

The FDOT may not erect the markers for honorary road or bridge designations unless the affected city or county commission enacts a resolution supporting the designation. When the

¹ Section 334.071(1), F.S.

² Section 334.071(2), F.S.

designated road or bridge segment is located in more than one city or county, each affected local government must pass resolutions supporting the designations before installation of the markers.³

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The bill designates the portion of U.S. 90/S.R. 10 between S.R. 285 and N. 9th Street/S.R. 83 in Walton County as “Lieutenant Ewart T. Sconiers Highway” and directs the FDOT to erect suitable markers for the described designation.

Lieutenant Sconiers was born in 1915 and raised in DeFuniak Springs. He attended the University of Florida before enlisting in the Army on September 16, 1941. He was shot down and captured by the Germans on October 21, 1942. He was imprisoned in German-occupied Poland and passed away there on January 24, 1944. In April of 2017, his remains were found and positively identified. Lieutenant Sconiers will be buried in DeFuniak Springs with full military honors on January 27, 2018.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

The estimated cost to erect the designation markers required under this bill is \$1,000, based on the assumption that two markers are required at a cost to the FDOT of no less than \$500 each. The estimate includes sign fabrication, installation, and maintenance over time but does not include any additional expenses related to maintenance of traffic,

³ Section 334.071(3), F.S.

dedication event costs, or replacement necessitated by damage, vandalism, or storm events.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

The bill creates an undesignated section of Florida Law.

IX. Additional Information:

A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

B. Amendments:

None.

By Senator Gainer

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Lieutenant Ewart T. Sconiers Highway designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.-

(1) That portion of U.S. 90/S.R. 10 between S.R. 285 and N. 9th Street/S.R. 83 N. in Walton County is designated as "Lieutenant Ewart T. Sconiers Highway."

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating Lieutenant Ewart T. Sconiers Highway as described in subsection (1).

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.

The Florida Senate
BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Transportation

BILL: SB 346

INTRODUCER: Senator Perry

SUBJECT: Motorcycle and Moped Riders

DATE: October 20, 2017

REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Jones	Miller	TR	Pre-meeting
2.	_____	_____	ATD	_____
3.	_____	_____	AP	_____

I. Summary:

SB 346 requires riders and operators under the age of 21 years old to wear protective headgear and eye-protection when operating or riding upon motorcycles powered by a motor of 50 cubic centimeters (CCs) or less or rated at two horsepower or less, which is not capable of propelling the motorcycle more than 30 miles per hour (mph). Currently these protective equipment requirements only apply to riders and operators who are under 16 years old. A violation is a noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable as a nonmoving violation, which is a fine of up to \$108.

The bill does not appear to have a significant fiscal impact on state or local government.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2018.

II. Present Situation:

Section 316.211, F.S., requires a person operating or riding upon a motorcycle to wear protective headgear securely fastened upon his or her head as well as an eye-protective device. The headgear must comply with Federal Motorcycle Vehicle Safety Standards¹, and the eye-protective device must be approved by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV)². However, this section does not apply to:

- Persons riding within an enclosed cab;

¹ See 49 CFR s. 571.218 – Standard No. 218; Motorcycle Helmets (2011), available at <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CFR-2011-title49-vol6/pdf/CFR-2011-title49-vol6-sec571-218.pdf> (last visited Oct. 16, 2017).

² Approved eye-protective devices are “goggles, faces shields designed for use with, and as part of an approved helmet or eyeglasses including sunglasses,” which must be “in good repair, free of sharp edges or projections...free from cracks, waves, bubbles, or any other defect which may impair its normal visibility.” See 2013 Florida Motorcycle Handbook at 9, (Sept. 2012), available at <https://www.flhsmv.gov/handbooks/EnglishMotorcycleHandbook.pdf> (last visited Oct. 16, 2017).

- Any person *16 years of age or older* operating or riding upon a motorcycle powered by a motor with a displacement of 50CCs or less or is rated not in excess of two brake horsepower and not capable of propelling the motorcycle at a speed greater than 30 mph;
- A person at least 21 years of age, if such person is covered by an insurance policy providing at least \$10,000 in medical benefits for injuries incurred as a result of a motorcycle crash.

Additionally, s. 316.211, F.S., prohibits a person under 16 years of age from operating or riding upon a moped without protective headgear.³

This section also requires motorcycles registered to persons under 21 years of age to display an “Under 21” license plate. The current design of this license plate features a motorcycle-sized plate with a white background and with letters and numbers in a red font.⁴

A violation of any of the provisions of s. 316.211, F.S., is a noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable as a nonmoving violation, which is a fine of up to \$108.⁵ In 2016, there were 3,098 citations issued in Florida for a violation of this section.⁶

According to the DHSMV, motorcycles manufactured with a motor of 50CCs or less can be altered in order to make the motorcycle more powerful than is displayed on the motorcycle’s body or included on the manufacturer’s certificate of origin.⁷ This can make enforcement of the helmet law difficult for law enforcement, since the helmet requirement differs based on the power of the motorcycle and age of the individual.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The bill requires riders and operators under the age of 21 years old to wear protective headgear which complies with Federal Motorcycle Vehicle Safety Standards, and eye-protection approved by the DHSMV when operating or riding upon a motorcycle powered by a motor:

- With a displacement of 50CCs or less or is rated not in excess of two brake horsepower, and;
- Which is not capable of propelling the motorcycle at a speed greater than 30 mph on level ground.

A violation of this law is a noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable as a nonmoving violation, which is a fine of up to \$108.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2018.

³ Section 316.003(38), F.S., defines “moped” as “any vehicle with pedals to permit propulsion by human power, having a seat or saddle for the use of the rider and designed to travel on not more than 3 wheels, with a motor rated not in excess of 2 brake horsepower and not capable of propelling the vehicle at a speed greater than 30 miles per hour on level ground and with a power-drive system that functions directly or automatically without clutching or shifting gears by the operator after the drive system is engaged. If an internal combustion engine is used, the displacement may not exceed 50 cubic centimeters.”

⁴An image of this license plate and of all other current Florida license plates can be viewed in DHSMV’s “Tag Brochure”, available at <http://www.flhsmv.gov/html/tagbrochure.pdf> (last visited Oct. 20, 2017).

⁵ Section 318.18, F.S., provides a \$30 fine for a noncriminal traffic infraction, plus court costs.

⁶ See DHSMV website, *Annual Uniform Traffic Citation Report (2016)*, available at <https://services.flhsmv.gov/specialtyplates/uniformtrafficcitationreport> (last visited Oct. 20, 2017).

⁷ Email from DHSMV (Aug. 31, 2017) (on file with the Senate Committee on Transportation).

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

Individuals may incur costs associated with acquiring required protective headgear. A person who violates this law may be subject to a fine of up to \$108.

C. Government Sector Impact:

The bill does not appear to have a significant fiscal impact on state or local government. DHSMV may incur minimal programming costs to implement the bill.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill substantially amends section 316.211 of the Florida Statutes.

IX. Additional Information:

A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

B. Amendments:

None.

This Senate Bill Analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's introducer or the Florida Senate.



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The Committee on Transportation (Perry) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 36 - 46

and insert:

(4) A person under 21 ~~16~~ years of age may not operate or ride upon a moped unless the person is properly wearing protective headgear securely fastened upon his or her head which complies with Federal Motorcycle Vehicle Safety Standard 218 promulgated by the United States Department of Transportation.

(5) The department shall make available a list of



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11 protective headgear approved in this section, and the list shall
12 be provided on request.

13 (6) Each motorcycle or moped registered to a person under
14 21 years of age must display a license plate that is unique in
15 design and color.

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17 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

18 And the title is amended as follows:

19 Delete line 5

20 and insert:

21 motorcycle or moped are exempt from protective
22 headgear

By Senator Perry

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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to motorcycle and moped riders;
 3 amending s. 316.211, F.S.; increasing the age at which
 4 persons who are operating or riding upon a certain
 5 motorcycle are exempt from protective headgear
 6 requirements; providing an effective date.

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 8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 10 Section 1. Section 316.211, Florida Statutes, is amended to
 11 read:

12 316.211 Equipment for motorcycle and moped riders.—

13 (1) A person may not operate or ride upon a motorcycle
 14 unless the person is properly wearing protective headgear
 15 securely fastened upon his or her head which complies with
 16 Federal Motorcycle Vehicle Safety Standard 218 promulgated by
 17 the United States Department of Transportation. The Department
 18 of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall adopt this standard
 19 by agency rule.

20 (2) A person may not operate a motorcycle unless the person
 21 is wearing an eye-protective device over his or her eyes of a
 22 type approved by the department.

23 (3) (a) This section does not apply to persons riding within
 24 an enclosed cab or to any person over 21 years of age ~~16 years~~
 25 ~~of age or older~~ who is operating or riding upon a motorcycle
 26 powered by a motor with a displacement of 50 cubic centimeters
 27 or less or is rated not in excess of 2 brake horsepower and
 28 which is not capable of propelling such motorcycle at a speed
 29 greater than 30 miles per hour on level ground.

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30 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (1), a person over 21 years
 31 of age may operate or ride upon a motorcycle without wearing
 32 protective headgear securely fastened upon his or her head if
 33 such person is covered by an insurance policy providing for at
 34 least \$10,000 in medical benefits for injuries incurred as a
 35 result of a crash while operating or riding on a motorcycle.

36 (4) A person under 16 years of age may not operate or ride
 37 upon a moped unless the person is properly wearing protective
 38 headgear securely fastened upon his or her head which complies
 39 with Federal Motorcycle Vehicle Safety Standard 218 promulgated
 40 by the United States Department of Transportation.

41 (5) The department shall make available a list of
 42 protective headgear approved in this section, and the list shall
 43 be provided on request.

44 (6) Each motorcycle registered to a person under 21 years
 45 of age must display a license plate that is unique in design and
 46 color.

47 (7) A violation of this section is a noncriminal traffic
 48 infraction, punishable as a nonmoving violation as provided in
 49 chapter 318.

50 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.

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10/24/17

Meeting Date

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Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic _____

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Florida Neurosurgical Society

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

While it is a Senate tradition to encourage public testimony, time may not permit all persons wishing to speak to be heard at this meeting. Those who do speak may be asked to limit their remarks so that as many persons as possible can be heard.

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10-24-17
Meeting Date

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Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Motorcycle & Moped Riders

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing ADVOCACY INSTITUTE FOR CHILDREN

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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The Florida Senate
BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Transportation

BILL: SB 358

INTRODUCER: Senator Latvala and others

SUBJECT: Transportation Facility Designations/Senator Greg Evers Memorial Highway

DATE: October 24, 2017

REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Price	Miller	TR	Favorable
2.			RC	

I. Summary:

SB 358 designates the portion of S.R. 4 between Munson Highway and S.R. 189 in Santa Rosa and Okaloosa Counties as “Senator Greg Evers Memorial Highway” and directs the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to erect suitable markers.

The estimated cost to the FDOT to install the designation markers required under this bill is \$1,000. See the heading, “Fiscal Impact Statement” below for details.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2018.

II. Present Situation:

Section 334.071, F.S., provides that legislative designations of transportation facilities are for honorary or memorial purposes, or to distinguish a particular facility. Such designations are not to be construed as requiring any action by local governments or private parties regarding the changing of any street signs, mailing addresses, or 911 emergency telephone number system listings, unless the legislation specifically provides for such changes.¹

When the Legislature establishes road or bridge designations, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is required to place markers only at the termini specified for each highway segment or bridge designated by the law creating the designation, and to erect any other markers it deems appropriate for the transportation facility.²

The FDOT may not erect the markers for honorary road or bridge designations unless the affected city or county commission enacts a resolution supporting the designation. When the

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² Section 334.071(2), F.S.

designated road or bridge segment is located in more than one city or county, each affected local government must pass resolutions supporting the designations before installation of the markers.³

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The bill designates the portion of S.R. 4 between Munson Highway and S.R. 189 in Santa Rosa and Okaloosa Counties as “Senator Greg Evers Memorial Highway” and directs the FDOT to erect suitable markers.

Senator Greg Evers was a fifth-generation northwest Floridian whose primary career was in agriculture. He served in the Florida House of Representatives from 2001 to 2010 and in the Florida Senate from 2010 to 2016. Throughout his legislative career, Senator Evers was recognized as a champion for law enforcement, first responders, and veterans. Senator Evers passed away on August 22, 2017.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

The estimated cost to erect the designation markers required under this bill is \$1,000, based on the assumption that two markers are required at a cost to the FDOT of no less than \$500 each. The estimate includes sign fabrication, installation, and maintenance over time but does not include any additional expenses related to maintenance of traffic, dedication event costs, or replacement necessitated by damage, vandalism, or storm events.

³ Section 334.071(3), F.S.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill creates an undesignated section of Florida Law.

IX. Additional Information:

A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

B. Amendments:

None.

By Senator Latvala

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Senator Greg Evers Memorial Highway designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.-

(1) That portion of S.R. 4 between Munson Highway and S.R. 189 in Santa Rosa and Okaloosa Counties is designated as "Senator Greg Evers Memorial Highway."

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating Senator Greg Evers Memorial Highway as described in subsection (1).

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.

Waives in support

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Meeting Date

SB 358

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Sen. Gary Evers Memorial Hwy

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Gulf Power

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

While it is a Senate tradition to encourage public testimony, time may not permit all persons wishing to speak to be heard at this meeting. Those who do speak may be asked to limit their remarks so that as many persons as possible can be heard.

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THE FLORIDA SENATE

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100

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October 23, 2017

The Honorable George Gainer
302 Senate Office Building
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300

Dear Chairman Gainer:

In accordance with Senate Rule 1.21, I am writing to you to be excused from the Transportation meeting that will be held on October 24, 2017 at 3:00pm due to a business matters that needs my immediate attention. I sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Thank you for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me at 561-866-4020 if you have any questions.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kevin Rader".

Kevin Rader
State Senator
District 29

cc: Phillip Miller, Staff Director

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3:01:08 PM Roll Call - Quorum Present
3:01:17 PM Pledge of Allegiance
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3:02:25 PM Tab 5 - SB 358 by Sen. Latvala
3:03:38 PM Waived Speaking - Greg Smith, Gulf Power
3:04:01 PM Comments by Sen. Baxley
3:04:44 PM Comments by Chair Gainer
3:05:04 PM Comments by Sen. Rouson
3:05:40 PM Sen. Latvala waives close
3:05:47 PM Roll Call on SB 358
3:06:09 PM Chair SB 358 - Favorable
3:06:27 PM Tab 1 - SB 290 by Sen. Rouson
3:06:44 PM Sen. Rouson explains SB 290
3:07:15 PM Chair Gainer
3:07:19 PM Question - Sen. Hukill
3:07:32 PM Reply - Sen. Rouson
3:07:43 PM Comment by Sen. Hukill
3:08:07 PM Chair Gainer
3:08:20 PM Sen. Rouson waives close
3:08:32 PM Chair Gainer
3:08:37 PM Roll Call
3:08:49 PM Chair SB 290 - Favorable
3:08:58 PM Tab 2 - SB 328 by Sen. Baxley
3:09:09 PM Sen. Baxley explains SB 328
3:10:21 PM Chair Gainer
3:10:37 PM Sen. Baxley waives close
3:10:44 PM Roll Call
3:10:54 PM Chair - SB 328 Favorable
3:11:15 PM Tab 3 - SB 330 by Sen. Gainer
3:11:31 PM Sen. Rouson takes Chair
3:11:46 PM Sen. Gainer explains SB 330
3:12:53 PM Chair Rouson
3:13:09 PM Question - Sen. Hukill
3:13:24 PM Reply - Sen. Gainer
3:13:30 PM Chair Rouson
3:13:48 PM Sen. Gainer waives close
3:13:55 PM Chair Rouson
3:13:57 PM Roll Call
3:14:01 PM Chair - SB 330 Favorable
3:14:19 PM Tab 4 - SB 346 by Sen. Perry
3:14:54 PM Sen. Galvanao asks to vote Favorable on missed bills
3:15:16 PM Recording Paused to wait for Sen. Perry to present his bill
3:21:37 PM Recording Resumed
3:22:07 PM Chair Gainer announces to Temporarily Postpone SB 346 by Sen. Perry
3:22:30 PM Motion to adjourn by Senator Hukill
3:23:17 PM Meeting Adjourned