

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to military-separation forms;
3 providing process for removal from official
4 records of armed forces military-separation
5 forms; providing exceptions; providing an
6 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. Any veteran of the United States Armed
11 Forces or his or her widow or widower, attorney, personal
12 representative, executor, or court appointed guardian has the
13 right to request that a county recorder remove from the
14 official records any of the following forms recorded before,
15 on, or after the effective date of this act, by or on behalf
16 of the requesting veteran: DD-214; DD-215; WD AGO 53; WD AGO
17 55; WD AGO 53-55; NAVMC 78-PD; and NAVPERS 553. The request
18 must specify the identification page number of the form to be
19 removed. The request shall be made in person and with
20 appropriate identification to allow determination of the
21 identity of the requested. The county recorder has no duty to
22 inquire beyond the request to verify the identity of the
23 person requesting the removal. No fee shall be charged for the
24 removal. When the request for removal is made, the county
25 recorder shall provide a written notice to the requesting
26 party that the removal of the document from the official
27 records is permanent and no further record of the document
28 will exist in the official records of the county.

29 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
30 law.

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