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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to driver's license fees for disabled
 3 veterans; amending s. 322.21, F.S.; providing that
 4 disabled veterans who meet certain qualifications are
 5 entitled to a specified reduction in driver's license
 6 fees; reorganizing provisions; providing an effective
 7 date.

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

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 11 Section 1. Subsection (7) of section 322.21, Florida
 12 Statutes, is amended to read:

13 322.21 License fees; procedure for handling and collecting
 14 fees.—

15 (7) (a) A ~~Any~~ veteran who meets the qualifications in
 16 subparagraphs 1.-5. is exempt from all fees required by this
 17 section:

18 1. Has been honorably discharged from the Armed Forces;

19 2. ~~who~~ Has been issued a valid identification card by the
 20 Department of Veterans' Affairs in accordance with s. 295.17;IT

21 3. Has been determined by the United States Department of
 22 Veterans Affairs or its predecessor to have:

23 a. A 100 percent ~~100 percent~~ total and permanent service-
 24 connected disability rating for compensation;IT or

25 b. ~~Has been determined to have~~ A service-connected total
 26 and permanent disability rating of 100 percent;IT

27 4. Is in receipt of disability retirement pay from any
 28 branch of the United States Armed Services;IT and

29 5. ~~Who~~ Is qualified to obtain a driver's license under this

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30 ~~chapter is exempt from all fees required by this section.~~

31 (b) A veteran who meets the qualifications in subparagraphs

32 1. and 2. is entitled to a 50 percent reduction in all fees

33 required by this section:

34 1. Meets the qualifications in subparagraphs (a)1., 2., 4.,
35 and 5.; and

36 2. Has been determined by the United States Department of
37 Veterans Affairs or its predecessor to have:

38 a. A total and permanent service-connected disability
39 rating for compensation of at least 50 percent but less than 100
40 percent; or

41 b. A service-connected total and permanent disability
42 rating of at least 50 percent but less than 100 percent.

43 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.