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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Transportation (Simpson) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (8) of section  
322.051, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (c) is  
added to that subsection, to read:

322.051 Identification cards.—

(8)

(b) The word "Veteran" shall be exhibited on the



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11 identification card of a veteran upon the payment of an  
12 additional \$1 fee for the identification card and the  
13 presentation of a copy of the person's DD Form 214, issued by  
14 the United States Department of Defense, or another acceptable  
15 form specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs. Until a  
16 veteran's identification card is next renewed, the veteran may  
17 have the word "Veteran" added to his or her identification card  
18 upon surrender of his or her current identification card,  
19 payment of a \$2 fee to be deposited into the Highway Safety  
20 Operating Trust Fund, and presentation of a copy of his or her  
21 DD Form 214 or another acceptable form specified by the  
22 Department of Veterans' Affairs. If the applicant is not  
23 conducting any other transaction affecting the identification  
24 card, a replacement identification card shall ~~may~~ be issued with  
25 the word "Veteran" without payment of the fee required in s.  
26 322.21(1)(f)3.

27 (c) The department shall include symbols representing the  
28 following on an identification card upon the payment of an  
29 additional \$1 fee by an applicant who meets the requirements of  
30 subsection (1) and presents his or her:

- 31 1. Lifetime freshwater fishing license;
- 32 2. Lifetime saltwater fishing license;
- 33 3. Lifetime hunting license;
- 34 4. Lifetime sportsman's license; or
- 35 5. Lifetime boater safety identification card.

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37 A person may replace his or her identification card before its  
38 expiration date with a card that includes his or her status as a  
39 lifetime licensee or boater safety cardholder upon surrender of



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40 his or her current identification card, payment of a \$2 fee to  
41 be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund, and  
42 presentation of the person's lifetime license or card. If the  
43 sole purpose of the replacement identification card is the  
44 inclusion of the applicant's status as a lifetime licensee or  
45 cardholder, the replacement identification card must be issued  
46 without payment of the fee required in s. 322.21(1)(f)3.

47 Section 2. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section  
48 322.14, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (d) is added  
49 to that subsection, to read:

50 322.14 Licenses issued to drivers.—

51 (1)

52 (c) The word "Veteran" shall be exhibited on the driver  
53 license of a veteran upon the payment of an additional \$1 fee  
54 for the license and the presentation of a copy of the person's  
55 DD Form 214, issued by the United States Department of Defense,  
56 or another acceptable form specified by the Department of  
57 Veterans' Affairs. Until a veteran's license is next renewed,  
58 the veteran may have the word "Veteran" added to his or her  
59 license upon surrender of his or her current license, payment of  
60 a \$2 fee to be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust  
61 Fund, and presentation of a copy of his or her DD Form 214 or  
62 another acceptable form specified by the Department of Veterans'  
63 Affairs. If the applicant is not conducting any other  
64 transaction affecting the driver license, a replacement license  
65 shall ~~may~~ be issued with the word "Veteran" without payment of  
66 the fee required in s. 322.21(1)(e).

67 (d) The department shall include symbols representing the  
68 following on a driver license upon the payment of an additional



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69 \$1 fee by an applicant who meets the requirements of s. 322.08  
70 and presents his or her:

- 71 1. Lifetime freshwater fishing license;
- 72 2. Lifetime saltwater fishing license;
- 73 3. Lifetime hunting license;
- 74 4. Lifetime sportsman's license; or
- 75 5. Lifetime boater safety identification card.

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77 A person may replace his or her driver license before its  
78 expiration date with a license that includes his or her status  
79 as a lifetime licensee or boater safety cardholder upon  
80 surrender of his or her current driver license, payment of a \$2  
81 fee to be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust  
82 Fund, and presentation of the person's lifetime license or  
83 identification card. If the sole purpose of the replacement  
84 driver license is the inclusion of the applicant's status as a  
85 lifetime licensee or cardholder, the replacement driver license  
86 must be issued without payment of the fee required in s.  
87 322.21(1)(e).

88 Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 327.395, Florida  
89 Statutes, is amended to read:

90 327.395 Boating safety identification cards.—

91 (1) A person born on or after January 1, 1988, may not  
92 operate a vessel powered by a motor of 10 horsepower or greater  
93 unless such person has in his or her possession aboard the  
94 vessel photographic identification and a boater safety  
95 identification card issued by the commission, or a state-issued  
96 identification card or driver license indicating possession of  
97 the boater safety identification card, which shows that he or



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98 she has:

99 (a) Completed a commission-approved boater education course  
100 that meets the minimum 8-hour instruction requirement  
101 established by the National Association of State Boating Law  
102 Administrators;

103 (b) Passed a course equivalency examination approved by the  
104 commission; or

105 (c) Passed a temporary certificate examination developed or  
106 approved by the commission.

107 Section 4. Subsection (3) of section 379.354, Florida  
108 Statutes, is amended to read:

109 379.354 Recreational licenses, permits, and authorization  
110 numbers; fees established.—

111 (3) PERSONAL POSSESSION REQUIRED.—Each recreational  
112 license, state-issued identification card or driver license  
113 indicating possession of a recreational license, permit, or  
114 authorization number must be in the personal possession of the  
115 person to whom it is issued while ~~the~~ such person is taking,  
116 attempting to take, or possessing game, freshwater or saltwater  
117 fish, or fur-bearing animals. Any person taking, attempting to  
118 take, or possessing game, freshwater or saltwater fish, or fur-  
119 bearing animals who fails to produce a recreational license,  
120 state-issued identification card or driver license indicating  
121 possession of a recreational license, permit, or authorization  
122 number at the request of a commission law enforcement officer  
123 commits a violation of the law.

124 Section 5. The amendments made by this act to s. 322.051  
125 and s. 322.14, Florida Statutes, shall apply upon implementation  
126 of new designs for the driver license and identification card by



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127 the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

128 Section 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.

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

131 And the title is amended as follows:

132 Delete everything before the enacting clause

133 and insert:

134 A bill to be entitled

135 An act relating to identification cards and driver

136 licenses; amending ss. 322.051 and 322.14, F.S.;

137 providing for a person's status as a lifetime

138 freshwater fishing, saltwater fishing, hunting, or

139 sportsman licensee, or boater safety identification

140 cardholder, to be indicated on his or her

141 identification card or driver license upon payment of

142 an additional fee and presentation of the person's

143 lifetime freshwater fishing, saltwater fishing,

144 hunting, or sportsman's license, or boater safety

145 identification card; providing a waiver of the

146 replacement fee in certain circumstances; amending s.

147 327.395, F.S.; prohibiting a person born on or after a

148 certain date from operating a certain vessel unless

149 such person has in his or her possession aboard the

150 vessel photographic identification and a boater safety

151 identification card or a state-issued identification

152 card or driver license which meets certain

153 requirements; amending s. 379.354, F.S.; requiring

154 each state-issued identification card or driver

155 license indicating possession of certain recreational



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156 licenses to be in the personal possession of the  
157 person to whom such license is issued while the person  
158 is taking, attempting to take, or possessing game,  
159 freshwater or saltwater fish, or fur-bearing animals;  
160 providing applicability; providing an effective date.