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, 626.171, and 790.06, F.S.;
14	authorizing use of the card as proof of veteran status
15	for obtaining waivers of license or registration fees
16	relating to land surveying and mapping, private
17	investigation, security, and repossession services,
18	health studios, telephone salespersons, movers and
19	moving brokers, the sale of liquefied petroleum gas,
20	pawnbrokers, motor vehicle repair shops, sellers of
21	travel, insurance representatives, and the carrying of
22	concealed weapons or firearms; providing an effective
23	date.
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25	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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27	Section 1. Section 322.0511, Florida Statutes, is created
28	to read:
29	322.0511 Veteran identification cards
30	(1) The department, in cooperation with the Department of
31	Veterans' Affairs, shall create a veteran identification card to
32	be used as proof of veteran status for the purpose of obtaining
33	discounts or waivers offered to veterans for the exchange of
34	goods and services and for other purposes authorized by law,
35	except as provided in subsection (3). The veteran identification
36	card must bear the colors and design approved by the department,
37	including, but not limited to, a full-face photograph of the
38	veteran and his or her full name, branch of service, and date of
39	discharge. The words "Proof of veteran status" must appear at
40	the bottom of the card.
41	(2) The department shall issue a veteran identification
42	card by mail to a veteran of any branch of the United States
43	Armed Forces who has been honorably discharged and who provides
44	to the department:
45	(a) A copy of the veteran's DD Form 214 as issued by the
46	United States Department of Defense.
47	(b) A copy of the veteran's valid, unexpired driver
48	license or identification card as issued under this chapter or
49	another form of photographic identification acceptable to the
50	department.

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51 Payment of a \$10 fee, which shall be deposited into (C) 52 the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund. 53 (3) A veteran identification card issued pursuant to this 54 section is not considered an identification card for the purposes of s. 295.17 or s. 322.051 and may not be used for the 55 56 determination of any federal benefit. 57 (4) A veteran identification card issued pursuant to this 58 section shall be terminated upon the death of the veteran. 59 This section is repealed August 31, 2022. (5) 60 Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 472.015, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 61 62 472.015 Licensure.-63 (3) 64 (b) The department shall waive the initial license fee for an honorably discharged veteran of the United States Armed 65 Forces, the spouse of such a veteran, or a business entity that 66 67 has a majority ownership held by such a veteran or spouse if the 68 department receives an application, in a format prescribed by 69 the department, within 60 months after the date of the veteran's 70 discharge from any branch of the United States Armed Forces. To 71 qualify for the waiver: $\tau$ 72 1. A veteran must provide to the department a copy of his or her DD Form 214, as issued by the United States Department of 73 74 Defense, his or her veteran identification card issued pursuant 75 to s. 322.0511, or another acceptable form of identification as Page 3 of 20

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specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs; 76 77 The spouse of a veteran must provide to the department 2. 78 a copy of the veteran's DD Form 214, as issued by the United 79 States Department of Defense, the veteran's veteran 80 identification card issued pursuant to s. 322.0511, or another 81 acceptable form of identification as specified by the Department 82 of Veterans' Affairs, and a copy of a valid marriage license or 83 certificate verifying that he or she was lawfully married to the veteran at the time of discharge; or 84 85 3. A business entity must provide to the department proof that a veteran or the spouse of a veteran holds a majority 86 87 ownership in the business, a copy of the veteran's DD Form 214, as issued by the United States Department of Defense, the 88 89 veteran's veteran identification card issued pursuant to s. 90 322.0511, or another acceptable form of identification as specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs, and, if 91 92 applicable, a copy of a valid marriage license or certificate 93 verifying that the spouse of the veteran was lawfully married to 94 the veteran at the time of discharge. 95 Section 3. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 96 493.6105, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 97 493.6105 Initial application for license.-Each individual, partner, or principal officer in a 98 (1)corporation, shall file with the department a complete 99 100 application accompanied by an application fee not to exceed \$60, Page 4 of 20

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101 except that the applicant for a Class "D" or Class "G" license 102 is not required to submit an application fee. The application 103 fee is not refundable.

104 (c) The initial application fee for a veteran, as defined 105 in s. 1.01, shall be waived if he or she applies for a Class 106 "C," Class "CC," Class "DI," Class "E," Class "EE," Class "K," Class "M," Class "MA," Class "MB," Class "MR," or Class "RI" 107 108 license within 24 months after being discharged from a branch of 109 the United States Armed Forces. An eligible veteran must include a copy of his or her DD Form 214, as issued by the United States 110 Department of Defense, his or her veteran identification card 111 112 issued pursuant to s. 322.0511, or another acceptable form of 113 identification as specified by the Department of Veterans' 114 Affairs with his or her application in order to obtain a waiver.

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

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493.6107 Fees.-

The initial license fee for a veteran, as defined in 118 (6) 119 s. 1.01, shall be waived if he or she applies for a Class "M" or Class "K" license within 24 months after being discharged from 120 any branch of the United States Armed Forces. An eligible 121 122 veteran must include a copy of his or her DD Form 214, as issued by the United States Department of Defense, his or her veteran 123 124 identification card issued pursuant to s. 322.0511, or another 125 acceptable form of identification as specified by the Department

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126 of Veterans' Affairs with his or her application in order to 127 obtain a waiver.

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

130 493.6202 Fees.-

131 The initial license fee for a veteran, as defined in (4) 132 s. 1.01, shall be waived if he or she applies for a Class "C," 133 Class "CC," or Class "MA" license within 24 months after being 134 discharged from any branch of the United States Armed Forces. An eligible veteran must include a copy of his or her DD Form 214, 135 136 as issued by the United States Department of Defense, his or her 137 veteran identification card issued pursuant to s. 322.0511, or another acceptable form of identification as specified by the 138 139 Department of Veterans' Affairs with his or her application in 140 order to obtain a waiver.

141 Section 6. Subsection (4) of section 493.6302, Florida142 Statutes, is amended to read:

143 493.6302 Fees.-

(4) The initial license fee for a veteran, as defined in
s. 1.01, shall be waived if he or she applies for a Class "D,"
Class "DI," or Class "MB" license within 24 months after being
discharged from any branch of the United States Armed Forces. An
eligible veteran must include a copy of his or her DD Form 214,
as issued by the United States Department of Defense, <u>his or her</u>
veteran identification card issued pursuant to s. 322.0511, or

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151 another acceptable form of identification as specified by the 152 Department of Veterans' Affairs with his or her application in 153 order to obtain a waiver.

154 Section 7. Subsection (4) of section 493.6402, Florida 155 Statutes, is amended to read:

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493.6402 Fees.-

The initial license fee for a veteran, as defined in 157 (4) 158 s. 1.01, shall be waived if he or she applies for a Class "E," 159 Class "EE," Class "MR," or Class "RI" license within 24 months 160 after being discharged from any branch of the United States 161 Armed Forces. An eligible veteran must include a copy of his or 162 her DD Form 214, as issued by the United States Department of 163 Defense, his or her veteran identification card issued pursuant 164 to s. 322.0511, or another acceptable form of identification as 165 specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs with his or her 166 application in order to obtain a waiver.

Section 8. Subsection (2) of section 501.015, FloridaStatutes, is amended to read:

169 501.015 Health studios; registration requirements and 170 fees.—Each health studio shall:

(2) Remit an annual registration fee of \$300 to the department at the time of registration for each of the health studio's business locations. The department shall waive the initial registration fee for an honorably discharged veteran of the United States Armed Forces, the spouse of such a veteran, or

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

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

186 The spouse of a veteran must provide to the department (b) 187 a copy of the veteran's DD Form 214, as issued by the United States Department of Defense, the veteran's veteran 188 189 identification card issued pursuant to s. 322.0511, or another 190 acceptable form of identification as specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs, and a copy of a valid marriage license or 191 192 certificate verifying that he or she was lawfully married to the 193 veteran at the time of discharge; or

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

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201 applicable, a copy of a valid marriage license or certificate 202 verifying that the spouse of the veteran was lawfully married to 203 the veteran at the time of discharge.

204 Section 9. Paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section 205 501.605, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

501.605 Licensure of commercial telephone sellers.-

(5) An application filed pursuant to this part must beverified and accompanied by:

A fee for licensing in the amount of \$1,500. The fee 209 (b) 210 shall be deposited into the General Inspection Trust Fund. The 211 department shall waive the initial license fee for an honorably 212 discharged veteran of the United States Armed Forces, the spouse 213 of such a veteran, or a business entity that has a majority 214 ownership held by such a veteran or spouse if the department 215 receives an application, in a format prescribed by the department, within 60 months after the date of the veteran's 216 217 discharge from any branch of the United States Armed Forces. To 218 qualify for the waiver:  $\overline{\tau}$ 

219 <u>1.</u> A veteran must provide to the department a copy of his 220 or her DD Form 214, as issued by the United States Department of 221 Defense, <u>his or her veteran identification card issued pursuant</u> 222 <u>to s. 322.0511</u>, or another acceptable form of identification as 223 specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs;

224 <u>2.</u> The spouse of a veteran must provide to the department 225 a copy of the veteran's DD Form 214, as issued by the United

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States Department of Defense, <u>the veteran's veteran</u> <u>identification card issued pursuant to s. 322.0511</u>, or another acceptable form of identification as specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs, and a copy of a valid marriage license or certificate verifying that he or she was lawfully married to the veteran at the time of discharge; or

232 3. A business entity must provide to the department proof 233 that a veteran or the spouse of a veteran holds a majority 234 ownership in the business, a copy of the veteran's DD Form 214, as issued by the United States Department of Defense, the 235 236 veteran's veteran identification card issued pursuant to s. 237 322.0511, or another acceptable form of identification as 238 specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs, and, if 239 applicable, a copy of a valid marriage license or certificate 240 verifying that the spouse of the veteran was lawfully married to 241 the veteran at the time of discharge.

242 Section 10. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 243 501.607, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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501.607 Licensure of salespersons.-

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

(b) A fee for licensing in the amount of \$50 per
salesperson. The fee shall be deposited into the General
Inspection Trust Fund. The fee for licensing may be paid after
the application is filed, but must be paid within 14 days after

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251 the applicant begins work as a salesperson. The department shall 252 waive the initial license fee for an honorably discharged 253 veteran of the United States Armed Forces, the spouse of such a 254 veteran, or a business entity that has a majority ownership held 255 by such a veteran or spouse if the department receives an 256 application, in a format prescribed by the department, within 60 257 months after the date of the veteran's discharge from any branch 258 of the United States Armed Forces. To qualify for the waiver: $\overline{\tau}$ 

259 <u>1.</u> A veteran must provide to the department a copy of his 260 or her DD Form 214, as issued by the United States Department of 261 Defense, <u>his or her veteran identification card issued pursuant</u> 262 <u>to s. 322.0511</u>, or another acceptable form of identification as 263 specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs;

264 2. The spouse of a veteran must provide to the department 265 a copy of the veteran's DD Form 214, as issued by the United 266 States Department of Defense, the veteran's veteran 267 identification card issued pursuant to s. 322.0511, or another acceptable form of identification as specified by the Department 268 269 of Veterans' Affairs, and a copy of a valid marriage license or 270 certificate verifying that he or she was lawfully married to the 271 veteran at the time of discharge; or

3. A business entity must provide to the department proof
that a veteran or the spouse of a veteran holds a majority
ownership in the business, a copy of the veteran's DD Form 214,
as issued by the United States Department of Defense, the

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276 <u>veteran's veteran identification card issued pursuant to s.</u>
277 <u>322.0511</u>, or another acceptable form of identification as
278 specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs, and, if
279 applicable, a copy of a valid marriage license or certificate
280 verifying that the spouse of the veteran was lawfully married to
281 the veteran at the time of discharge.

282 Section 11. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 283 507.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

284 507.03 Registration.-

(3)

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The department shall waive the initial registration 286 (b) 287 fee for an honorably discharged veteran of the United States Armed Forces, the spouse of such a veteran, or a business entity 288 289 that has a majority ownership held by such a veteran or spouse 290 if the department receives an application, in a format 291 prescribed by the department, within 60 months after the date of 292 the veteran's discharge from any branch of the United States 293 Armed Forces. To qualify for the waiver: $\overline{\tau}$ 

294 <u>1.</u> A veteran must provide to the department a copy of his 295 or her DD Form 214, as issued by the United States Department of 296 Defense, <u>his or her veteran identification card issued pursuant</u> 297 <u>to s. 322.0511</u>, or another acceptable form of identification as 298 specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs;

299 <u>2.</u> The spouse of a veteran must provide to the department 300 a copy of the veteran's DD Form 214, as issued by the United

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301 States Department of Defense, <u>the veteran's veteran</u> 302 <u>identification card issued pursuant to s. 322.0511</u>, or another 303 acceptable form of identification as specified by the Department 304 of Veterans' Affairs, and a copy of a valid marriage license or 305 certificate verifying that he or she was lawfully married to the 306 veteran at the time of discharge; or

307 3. A business entity must provide to the department proof 308 that a veteran or the spouse of a veteran holds a majority 309 ownership in the business, a copy of the veteran's DD Form 214, as issued by the United States Department of Defense, the 310 311 veteran's veteran identification card issued pursuant to s. 312 322.0511, or another acceptable form of identification as 313 specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs, and, if 314 applicable, a copy of a valid marriage license or certificate 315 verifying that the spouse of the veteran was lawfully married to 316 the veteran at the time of discharge.

317 Section 12. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section
318 527.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

527.02 License; penalty; fees.-

320 (3)

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(b) The department shall waive the initial license fee for an honorably discharged veteran of the United States Armed Forces, the spouse of such a veteran, or a business entity that has a majority ownership held by such a veteran or spouse if the department receives an application, in a format prescribed by

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326 the department, within 60 months after the date of the veteran's 327 discharge from any branch of the United States Armed Forces. To 328 qualify for the waiver: $\tau$ 

329 <u>1.</u> A veteran must provide to the department a copy of his 330 or her DD Form 214, as issued by the United States Department of 331 Defense, his or her veteran identification card issued pursuant 332 <u>to s. 322.0511</u>, or another acceptable form of identification as 333 specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs;

2. The spouse of a veteran must provide to the department 334 a copy of the veteran's DD Form 214, as issued by the United 335 336 States Department of Defense, the veteran's veteran 337 identification card issued pursuant to s. 322.0511, or another acceptable form of identification as specified by the Department 338 339 of Veterans' Affairs, and a copy of a valid marriage license or 340 certificate verifying that he or she was lawfully married to the 341 veteran at the time of discharge; or

342 3. A business entity must provide to the department proof that a veteran or the spouse of a veteran holds a majority 343 344 ownership in the business, a copy of the veteran's DD Form 214, 345 as issued by the United States Department of Defense, the 346 veteran's veteran identification card issued pursuant to s. 347 322.0511, or another acceptable form of identification as specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs, and, if 348 applicable, a copy of a valid marriage license or certificate 349 350 verifying that the spouse of the veteran was lawfully married to

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351	the veteran at the time of discharge.
352	Section 13. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section
353	539.001, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
354	539.001 The Florida Pawnbroking Act
355	(3) LICENSE REQUIRED
356	(c) Each license is valid for a period of 1 year unless it
357	is earlier relinquished, suspended, or revoked. Each license
358	shall be renewed annually, and each licensee shall, initially
359	and annually thereafter, pay to the agency a license fee of \$300
360	for each license held. The agency shall waive the initial
361	license fee for an honorably discharged veteran of the United
362	States Armed Forces, the spouse of such a veteran, or a business
363	entity that has a majority ownership held by such a veteran or
364	spouse if the agency receives an application, in a format
365	prescribed by the agency, within 60 months after the date of the
366	veteran's discharge from any branch of the United States Armed
367	Forces. To qualify for the waiver $:_{ au}$
368	<u>1.</u> A veteran must provide to the agency a copy of his or
369	her DD Form 214, as issued by the United States Department of
370	Defense, his or her veteran identification card issued pursuant
371	to s. 322.0511, or another acceptable form of identification as
372	specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs;
373	2. The spouse of a veteran must provide to the agency a
374	copy of the veteran's DD Form 214, as issued by the United
375	States Department of Defense, the veteran's veteran

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376 <u>identification card issued pursuant to s. 322.0511</u>, or another 377 acceptable form of identification as specified by the Department 378 of Veterans' Affairs, and a copy of a valid marriage license or 379 certificate verifying that he or she was lawfully married to the 380 veteran at the time of discharge; or

381 3. A business entity must provide to the agency proof that 382 a veteran or the spouse of a veteran holds a majority ownership 383 in the business, a copy of the veteran's DD Form 214, as issued by the United States Department of Defense, the veteran's 384 385 veteran identification card issued pursuant to s. 322.0511, or 386 another acceptable form of identification as specified by the 387 Department of Veterans' Affairs, and, if applicable, a copy of a 388 valid marriage license or certificate verifying that the spouse 389 of the veteran was lawfully married to the veteran at the time 390 of discharge.

391 Section 14. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 392 559.904, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

393 559.904 Motor vehicle repair shop registration; 394 application; exemption.-

395 (3)

(b) The department shall waive the initial registration
fee for an honorably discharged veteran of the United States
Armed Forces, the spouse of such a veteran, or a business entity
that has a majority ownership held by such a veteran or spouse
if the department receives an application, in a format

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401 prescribed by the department, within 60 months after the date of 402 the veteran's discharge from any branch of the United States 403 Armed Forces. To qualify for the waiver:

404 <u>1.</u> A veteran must provide to the department a copy of his 405 or her DD Form 214, as issued by the United States Department of 406 Defense, <u>his or her veteran identification card issued pursuant</u> 407 <u>to s. 322.0511</u>, or another acceptable form of identification as 408 specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs;

2. The spouse of a veteran must provide to the department 409 a copy of the veteran's DD Form 214, as issued by the United 410 411 States Department of Defense, the veteran's veteran 412 identification card issued pursuant to s. 322.0511, or another 413 acceptable form of identification as specified by the Department 414 of Veterans' Affairs, and a copy of a valid marriage license or 415 certificate verifying that he or she was lawfully married to the 416 veteran at the time of discharge; or

417 3. A business entity must provide to the department proof that a veteran or the spouse of a veteran holds a majority 418 419 ownership in the business, a copy of the veteran's DD Form 214, 420 as issued by the United States Department of Defense, the 421 veteran's veteran identification card issued pursuant to s. 422 322.0511, or another acceptable form of identification as specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs, and, if 423 applicable, a copy of a valid marriage license or certificate 424 425 verifying that the spouse of the veteran was lawfully married to

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426 the veteran at the time of discharge. Section 15. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section 427 428 559.928, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 429 559.928 Registration.-430 (2)431 The department shall waive the initial registration (C) 432 fee for an honorably discharged veteran of the United States 433 Armed Forces, the spouse of such a veteran, or a business entity that has a majority ownership held by such a veteran or spouse 434 435 if the department receives an application, in a format 436 prescribed by the department, within 60 months after the date of 437 the veteran's discharge from any branch of the United States Armed Forces. To qualify for the waiver: $\overline{\tau}$ 438 439 1. A veteran must provide to the department a copy of his 440 or her DD Form 214, as issued by the United States Department of Defense, his or her veteran identification card issued pursuant 441 442 to s. 322.0511, or another acceptable form of identification as 443 specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs; 444 2. The spouse of a veteran must provide to the department 445 a copy of the veteran's DD Form 214, as issued by the United 446 States Department of Defense, the veteran's veteran 447 identification card issued pursuant to s. 322.0511, or another acceptable form of identification as specified by the Department 448 of Veterans' Affairs, and a copy of a valid marriage license or 449 450 certificate verifying that he or she was lawfully married to the Page 18 of 20

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451 veteran at the time of discharge; or

452 3. A business entity must provide to the department proof 453 that a veteran or the spouse of a veteran holds a majority 454 ownership in the business, a copy of the veteran's DD Form 214, 455 as issued by the United States Department of Defense, the 456 veteran's veteran identification card issued pursuant to s. 457 322.0511, or another acceptable form of identification as 458 specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs, and, if applicable, a copy of a valid marriage license or certificate 459 460 verifying that the spouse of the veteran was lawfully married to 461 the veteran at the time of discharge.

462 Section 16. Subsection (6) of section 626.171, Florida 463 Statutes, is amended to read:

464 626.171 Application for license as an agent, customer
465 representative, adjuster, service representative, managing
466 general agent, or reinsurance intermediary.-

467 (6) Members of the United States Armed Forces and their spouses, and veterans of the United States Armed Forces who have 468 469 retired within 24 months before application for licensure, are 470 exempt from the application filing fee prescribed in s. 624.501. 471 Qualified individuals must provide a copy of a military 472 identification card, military dependent identification card, military service record, military personnel file, veteran 473 474 identification card, veteran record, discharge paper, or 475 separation document, or a separation document that indicates

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476	such members of the United States Armed Forces are currently in
477	good standing or were honorably discharged.
478	Section 17. Paragraph (f) of subsection (5) of section
479	790.06, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
480	790.06 License to carry concealed weapon or firearm
481	(5) The applicant shall submit to the Department of
482	Agriculture and Consumer Services or an approved tax collector
483	pursuant to s. 790.0625:
484	(f) For expedited processing of an application:
485	1. A servicemember shall submit a copy of the Common
486	Access Card, United States Uniformed Services Identification
487	Card, or current deployment orders.
488	2. A veteran shall submit a copy of the DD Form 214,
489	issued by the United States Department of Defense, the veteran
490	identification card issued pursuant to s. 322.0511, or another
491	acceptable form of identification as specified by the Department
492	of Veterans' Affairs.
493	Section 18. This act shall take effect January 1, 2018.

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