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1 A bill to be entitled  
2 An act relating to identification card and driver  
3 license fees for veterans; amending ss. 322.051 and  
4 322.14, F.S.; deleting fees for adding the word  
5 "Veteran" to an identification card or a driver  
6 license; revising acceptable forms of identification  
7 required to add the word "Veteran" to an  
8 identification card or a driver license; amending s.  
9 322.135, F.S.; prohibiting tax collectors from  
10 charging certain driver license service fees to  
11 veterans who present specified forms of  
12 identification; providing an effective date.

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

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16 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (8) of section  
17 322.051, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

18 322.051 Identification cards.—

19 (8)

20 (b)1. The word "Veteran" must ~~shall~~ be exhibited on the  
21 identification card of a veteran upon ~~the payment of an~~  
22 ~~additional \$1 fee for the identification card and the~~  
23 presentation of a copy of the person's:

24 a. DD Form 214, issued by the United States Department of  
25 Defense;

26 b. Veteran health identification card, issued by the United  
27 States Department of Veterans Affairs;

28 c. Veteran identification card, issued by the United States  
29 Department of Veterans Affairs pursuant to the Veterans

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30 Identification Card Act of 2015, Pub. L. 114-31; or

31 d. Other ~~another~~ acceptable form specified by the  
32 Department of Veterans' Affairs.

33 2. Until a veteran's identification card is next renewed,  
34 the veteran may have the word "Veteran" added to his or her  
35 identification card upon surrender of his or her current  
36 identification card, ~~payment of a \$2 fee to be deposited into~~  
37 ~~the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund,~~ and presentation of any  
38 of the forms of identification specified in subparagraph 1 a  
39 ~~copy of his or her DD Form 214 or another acceptable form~~  
40 ~~specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs.~~ If the  
41 applicant is not conducting any other transaction affecting the  
42 identification card, a replacement identification card must  
43 ~~shall~~ be issued with the word "Veteran" without payment of the  
44 fee required in s. 322.21(1)(f)3.

45 Section 2. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section  
46 322.14, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

47 322.14 Licenses issued to drivers.—

48 (1)

49 (d)1. The word "Veteran" must ~~shall~~ be exhibited on the  
50 driver license of a veteran upon ~~the payment of an additional \$1~~  
51 ~~fee for the license and~~ the presentation of a copy of the  
52 person's:

53 a. DD Form 214, issued by the United States Department of  
54 Defense;

55 b. Veteran health identification card, issued by the United  
56 States Department of Veterans Affairs;

57 c. Veteran identification card, issued by the United States  
58 Department of Veterans Affairs pursuant to the Veterans

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59 Identification Card Act of 2015, Pub. L. 114-31; or

60 d. Other ~~another~~ acceptable form specified by the  
61 Department of Veterans' Affairs.

62 2. Until a veteran's license is next renewed, the veteran  
63 may have the word "Veteran" added to his or her license upon  
64 surrender of his or her current license, ~~payment of a \$2 fee to~~  
65 ~~be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund,~~ and  
66 presentation of any of the forms of identification specified in  
67 subparagraph 1 ~~a copy of his or her DD Form 214 or another~~  
68 ~~acceptable form specified by the Department of Veterans'~~  
69 ~~Affairs.~~ If the applicant is not conducting any other  
70 transaction affecting the driver license, a replacement license  
71 must ~~shall~~ be issued with the word "Veteran" without payment of  
72 the fee required in s. 322.21(1)(e).

73 Section 3. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section  
74 322.135, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

75 322.135 Driver license agents.—

76 (1) The department shall, upon application, authorize by  
77 interagency agreement any or all of the tax collectors who are  
78 constitutional officers under s. 1(d), Art. VIII of the State  
79 Constitution in the several counties of the state, subject to  
80 the requirements of law, in accordance with rules of the  
81 department, to serve as its agent for the provision of specified  
82 driver license services.

83 (c) A service fee of \$6.25 must ~~shall~~ be charged, in  
84 addition to the fees set forth in this chapter, for providing  
85 all services pursuant to this chapter. The service fee may not  
86 be charged:

87 1. More than once per customer during a single visit to a

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88 tax collector's office.

89 2. For a reexamination requested by the Medical Advisory  
90 Board or required pursuant to s. 322.221.

91 3. For a voter registration transaction.

92 4. In violation of any federal or state law.

93 5. To a veteran receiving any service pursuant to this  
94 chapter, upon presentation of a copy of the veteran's:

95 a. DD Form 214, issued by the United States Department of  
96 Defense;

97 b. Veteran health identification card, issued by the United  
98 States Department of Veterans Affairs;

99 c. Veteran identification card, issued by the United States  
100 Department of Veterans Affairs pursuant to the Veterans  
101 Identification Card Act of 2015, Pub. L. 114-31; or

102 d. Other acceptable form specified by the Department of  
103 Veterans' Affairs.

104 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.