

By Senator Torres

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to medical marijuana use registry
3 identification cards for veterans; amending s.
4 381.986, F.S.; providing a waiver of the issuance and
5 renewal fees for a medical marijuana use registry
6 identification card for veterans; providing
7 requirements for proof of identification; providing an
8 effective date.

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

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12 Section 1. Paragraph (f) is added to subsection (7) of
13 section 381.986, Florida Statutes, to read:

14 381.986 Medical use of marijuana.—

15 (7) IDENTIFICATION CARDS.—

16 (f) A qualified patient who is a veteran, as defined in s.
17 1.01(14), is not required to pay the fee for the issuance or
18 renewal of a medical marijuana use registry identification card.
19 A qualified patient must provide the department with a copy of
20 one of the following as proof of identification:

21 1. A DD Form 214, issued by the United States Department of
22 Defense;

23 2. A veteran health identification card, issued by the
24 United States Department of Veterans Affairs; or

25 3. A veteran identification card, issued by the United
26 States Department of Veterans Affairs pursuant to the Veterans
27 Identification Card Act of 2015, Pub. L. No. 114-31.

28 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.