
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VETERANS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that currently, South
2 Korean veterans of the Korean War are allowed to have "Veteran"
3 status printed on their Hawaii license plates to reflect their
4 service. The legislature further finds that the same privilege
5 should be extended to the driver's licenses and civil
6 identification cards of South Korean veterans of that conflict.

7 SECTION 2. Section 286-109, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
8 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

9 "(a) Upon payment of the required fee and upon
10 demonstrating the ability to operate a certain category or
11 categories of motor vehicles to the satisfaction of the examiner
12 of drivers, an applicant for a driver's license shall be issued
13 a single license of a design approved by the director of
14 transportation upon which is made a notation of:

15 (1) The category or categories of motor vehicles the
16 applicant may operate;



- 1 (2) Any restrictive provisions to which the license is
- 2 subject;
- 3 (3) Veteran status, if desired by the applicant; provided
- 4 that the notation shall be on the front of the license
- 5 and shall not include any designation other than the
- 6 term "veteran"; and
- 7 (4) When the license is issued to a person under twenty-
- 8 one years of age, a statement, in clearly legible
- 9 print that shall contrast with the other information
- 10 appearing on the license, which indicates the date on
- 11 which the person will attain the age of twenty-one
- 12 years.

13 As used in this subsection, "veteran" [~~means any person who~~
14 ~~served in any of the uniformed services of the United States and~~
15 ~~was discharged under conditions other than dishonorable.] shall
16 have the same meaning as in section 286-305."~~

17 SECTION 3. Section 286-305, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
18 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

19 "(b) The examiner of drivers, after obtaining the
20 fingerprint of the applicant as provided in this part and after
21 obtaining the information required by or pursuant to this part,



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1 shall issue to each applicant an identification card in a form
 2 and with identifying information that the director deems
 3 necessary and appropriate, including a notation of veteran
 4 status, if desired by the applicant, on the front of the card
 5 where applicable; provided that such notation shall not include
 6 any designation other than the term "veteran". As used in this
 7 subsection, "veteran" means any person who served in [any]:

- 8 (1) Any of the uniformed services of the United States; or
- 9 (2) The Republic of Korea armed forces during the Korean
 10 conflict,

11 and was discharged under conditions other than dishonorable."

12 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Description:

Authorizes Korean War veterans of Korea are to have "Veteran" status on their driver's license or civil identification card.

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