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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
02/03/2022	4893	Introduction and first reading
		Referred to Transportation Finance and Policy
02/14/2022	4984	Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy
03/14/2022	5299a	Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Finance
03/17/2022	5388	Author added Newton

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A bill for an act

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relating to drivers' licenses; amending eligibility for a veteran designation on

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drivers' licenses or Minnesota identification cards; amending Minnesota Statutes

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2020, section 171.07, subdivision 15.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 171.07, subdivision 15, is amended to read:

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Subd. 15. **Veteran designation.** (a) At the request of an eligible applicant and on payment

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of the required fee, the department shall issue, renew, or reissue to the applicant a driver's

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license or Minnesota identification card bearing a graphic or written designation of:

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(1) Veteran; or

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(2) Veteran 100% T&P.

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(b) At the time of the initial application for the designation provided under this

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subdivision, the applicant must:

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(1) be one of the following:

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(i) a veteran, as defined in section 197.447;

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(ii) a retired member of the National Guard or a reserve component of the United States

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armed forces; or

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(iii) a member of the National Guard or a reserve component of the United States armed

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forces;

2.1 (2) ~~have~~ provide a certified copy of the ~~veteran's~~ applicant's discharge papers that confirms
2.2 an honorable or general discharge under honorable conditions status, or a military retiree
2.3 identification card, Veteran Identification Card, or Veteran Health Identification Card; and

2.4 (3) if the applicant is seeking the disability designation under paragraph (a), clause (2),
2.5 provide satisfactory evidence of a 100 percent total and permanent service-connected
2.6 disability as determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

2.7 ~~(e) The commissioner of public safety is required to issue drivers' licenses and Minnesota~~
2.8 ~~identification cards with the veteran designation only after entering a new contract or in~~
2.9 ~~coordination with producing a new card design with modifications made as required by~~
2.10 ~~law.~~

2.11 **EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION.** This section is effective August 1, 2022, and
2.12 applies to applications submitted on or after that date.