

SB 5775 - H COMM AMD

By Committee on Transportation

NOT CONSIDERED

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 46.20.161 and 2012 c 80 s 8 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 (1) The department, upon receipt of a fee of forty-five dollars
6 from October 1, 2012, to June 30, 2013, and fifty-four dollars after
7 June 30, 2013, unless the driver's license is issued for a period other
8 than five years from October 1, 2012, to June 30, 2013, or six years
9 after June 30, 2013, in which case the fee shall be nine dollars for
10 each year that the license is issued, which includes the fee for the
11 required photograph, shall issue to every qualifying applicant a
12 driver's license. A driver's license issued to a person under the age
13 of eighteen is an intermediate license, subject to the restrictions
14 imposed under RCW 46.20.075, until the person reaches the age of
15 eighteen. The license must include a distinguishing number assigned to
16 the licensee, the name of record, date of birth, Washington residence
17 address, photograph, a brief description of the licensee, ~~((and))~~
18 either a facsimile of the signature of the licensee or a space upon
19 which the licensee shall write his or her usual signature with pen and
20 ink immediately upon receipt of the license, and, if applicable, the
21 person's status as a veteran as provided in subsection (2) of this
22 section. No license is valid until it has been so signed by the
23 licensee.

24 (2)(a) A person may apply to the department to obtain a veteran
25 designation on a driver's license issued under this section by
26 providing valid proof of service in the armed forces of the United
27 States under (b) of this subsection. In addition to the fee described
28 in subsection (1) of this section, the department may charge a fee
29 sufficient to cover the start-up and administrative costs associated

1 with the inclusion of the designation, but the fee may not exceed two
2 dollars per designation.

3 (b) Valid proof of service may be established by providing either
4 separation papers showing that the applicant's character of service was
5 honorable or a United States department of defense Form 214, as it
6 exists on the effective date of this section or such subsequent date as
7 may be provided by the department by rule, consistent with the purposes
8 of this section, that shows a discharge status of "honorable" or
9 "general under honorable conditions."

10 **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.20.117 and 2012 c 80 s 6 are each amended to read
11 as follows:

12 (1) **Issuance.** The department shall issue an identicard, containing
13 a picture, if the applicant:

14 (a) Does not hold a valid Washington driver's license;

15 (b) Proves his or her identity as required by RCW 46.20.035; and

16 (c) Pays the required fee. Except as provided in subsection (5) of
17 this section, the fee is forty-five dollars from October 1, 2012, to
18 June 30, 2013, and fifty-four dollars after June 30, 2013, unless an
19 applicant is a recipient of continuing public assistance grants under
20 Title 74 RCW, who is referred in writing by the secretary of social and
21 health services. For those persons the fee must be the actual cost of
22 production of the identicard.

23 (2)(a) **Design and term.** The identicard must:

24 (~~(a)~~) (i) Be distinctly designed so that it will not be confused
25 with the official driver's license; and

26 (~~(b)~~) (ii) Except as provided in subsection (5) of this section,
27 expire on the sixth anniversary of the applicant's birthdate after
28 issuance.

29 (b) The identicard may include the person's status as a veteran,
30 consistent with RCW 46.20.161(2).

31 (3) **Renewal.** An application for identicard renewal may be
32 submitted by means of:

33 (a) Personal appearance before the department; or

34 (b) Mail or electronic commerce, if permitted by rule of the
35 department and if the applicant did not renew his or her identicard by
36 mail or by electronic commerce when it last expired.

1 An identicard may not be renewed by mail or by electronic commerce
2 unless the renewal issued by the department includes a photograph of
3 the identicard holder.

4 (4) **Cancellation.** The department may cancel an identicard if the
5 holder of the identicard used the card or allowed others to use the
6 card in violation of RCW 46.20.0921.

7 (5) **Alternative issuance/renewal/extension.** The department may
8 issue or renew an identicard for a period other than five years from
9 October 1, 2012, to June 30, 2013, or six years after June 30, 2013, or
10 may extend by mail or electronic commerce an identicard that has
11 already been issued, in order to evenly distribute, as nearly as
12 possible, the yearly renewal rate of identicard holders. The fee for
13 an identicard issued or renewed for a period other than five years from
14 October 1, 2012, to June 30, 2013, or six years after June 30, 2013, or
15 that has been extended by mail or electronic commerce, is nine dollars
16 for each year that the identicard is issued, renewed, or extended. The
17 department may adopt any rules as are necessary to carry out this
18 subsection.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act takes effect July 1, 2015."

20 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Expands the list of documents an applicant may use to
establish that he or she is a veteran of the United States military in
order to receive such a designation on his or her driver's license or
identicard.

--- END ---