
SENATE BILL 6012

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By Senators King, Sheldon, Angel, Rolfes, Van De Wege, Keiser, Hunt, Conway, Chase, Short, O'Ban, Saldaña, and Mullet

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1 AN ACT Relating to allowing the federal veteran identification
2 card to be used to obtain a veteran designation on a driver's
3 license; amending RCW 46.20.161; and providing an effective date.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.20.161 and 2014 c 185 s 1 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) The department, upon receipt of a fee of forty-five dollars
8 from October 1, 2012, to June 30, 2013, and fifty-four dollars after
9 June 30, 2013, unless the driver's license is issued for a period
10 other than five years from October 1, 2012, to June 30, 2013, or six
11 years after June 30, 2013, in which case the fee shall be nine
12 dollars for each year that the license is issued, which includes the
13 fee for the required photograph, shall issue to every qualifying
14 applicant a driver's license. A driver's license issued to a person
15 under the age of eighteen is an intermediate license, subject to the
16 restrictions imposed under RCW 46.20.075, until the person reaches
17 the age of eighteen. The license must include a distinguishing number
18 assigned to the licensee, the name of record, date of birth,
19 Washington residence address, photograph, a brief description of the
20 licensee, either a facsimile of the signature of the licensee or a
21 space upon which the licensee shall write his or her usual signature

1 with pen and ink immediately upon receipt of the license, and, if
2 applicable, the person's status as a veteran as provided in
3 subsection (2) of this section. No license is valid until it has been
4 so signed by the licensee.

5 (2) A person may apply to the department to obtain a veteran
6 designation on a driver's license issued under this section by
7 providing a federal veteran identification card or the United States
8 department of defense discharge document, DD Form 214, as it exists
9 on August 30, 2017, or such subsequent date as may be provided by the
10 department by rule, consistent with the purposes of this section,
11 that shows a discharge status of "honorable" or "general under
12 honorable conditions" that establishes the person's service in the
13 armed forces of the United States.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect January 1, 2019.

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