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HOUSE BILL 152

52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015

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AN ACT

RELATING TO DRIVER'S LICENSES; PROVIDING FOR THE PLACEMENT OF A
VETERAN DESIGNATION ON A DRIVER'S LICENSE, COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S
LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUED TO AN HONORABLY
DISCHARGED VETERAN OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. A new section of the Motor Vehicle Code is
enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] VETERAN DESIGNATION ON A DRIVER'S LICENSE,
COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD--
APPLICATION--ISSUANCE.--

A. Within the forms prescribed by the department
for applications and licenses of drivers of motor vehicles and
drivers of commercial motor vehicles and of applicants for
identification cards, a space shall be provided to show whether

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1 the applicant is a veteran as defined in the Veterans' Services
2 Department Act. Anyone applying for a license may, if the
3 applicant desires, indicate the applicant's veteran status on
4 the space provided on the application, and this information, if
5 provided by an applicant along with proof satisfactory to the
6 division that the applicant is a veteran, shall be shown upon
7 the license or identification card issued.

8 B. No additional fee shall be charged for a license
9 or identification card that includes a veteran designation."

10 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
11 provisions of this act is July 1, 2015.