

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to driver's licenses and identification
3 cards; amending ss. 322.14 and 322.051, F.S.; providing
4 for a person's status as a veteran to be indicated on his
5 or her driver's license or identification card upon
6 payment of an additional fee and presentation of the
7 person's Form DD 214; providing an effective date.
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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11 Section 1. Section 322.14, Florida Statutes, is amended to
12 read:

13 322.14 Licenses issued to drivers.—

14 (1)(a) The department shall, upon successful completion of
15 all required examinations and payment of the required fee, issue
16 to every applicant qualifying therefor, a driver's license as
17 applied for, which license shall bear thereon a color photograph
18 or digital image of the licensee; the name of the state; a
19 distinguishing number assigned to the licensee; and the
20 licensee's full name, date of birth, and residence address; a
21 brief description of the licensee, including, but not limited
22 to, the licensee's gender and height; and the dates of issuance
23 and expiration of the license. A space shall be provided upon
24 which the licensee shall affix his or her usual signature. No
25 license shall be valid until it has been so signed by the
26 licensee except that the signature of said licensee shall not be
27 required if it appears thereon in facsimile or if the licensee
28 is not present within the state at the time of issuance.

29 Applicants qualifying to receive a Class A, Class B, or Class C
30 driver's license must appear in person within the state for
31 issuance of a color photographic or digital imaged driver's
32 license pursuant to s. 322.142.

33 (b) In addition to the requirements of paragraph (a), each
34 license must exhibit the class of vehicle which the licensee is
35 authorized to operate and any applicable endorsements or
36 restrictions. If the license is a commercial driver's license,
37 such fact must be exhibited thereon.

38 (c) A capital "V" shall be exhibited on the driver's
39 license of a veteran upon the payment of an additional \$1 fee
40 for the license and the presentation of a copy of the person's
41 DD Form 214, issued by the United States Department of Defense.

42 (2) The department may require other pertinent information
43 to be exhibited on a driver's license.

44 Section 2. Subsection (8) of section 322.051, Florida
45 Statutes, is amended to read:

46 322.051 Identification cards.—

47 (8)(a) The department shall, upon receipt of the required
48 fee, issue to each qualified applicant for an identification
49 card a color photographic or digital image identification card
50 bearing a fullface photograph or digital image of the
51 identification cardholder. Notwithstanding chapter 761 or s.
52 761.05, the requirement for a fullface photograph or digital
53 image of the identification cardholder may not be waived. A
54 space shall be provided upon which the identification cardholder
55 shall affix his or her usual signature, as required in s.
56 322.14, in the presence of an authorized agent of the department

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57 | so as to ensure that such signature becomes a part of the
58 | identification card.

59 | (b) A capital "V" shall be exhibited on the identification
60 | card of a veteran upon the payment of an additional \$1 fee for
61 | the license and the presentation of a copy of the person's DD
62 | Form 214, issued by the United States Department of Defense.

63 | Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.