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Introduced by Sen. BALL -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to prohibiting the imposition of any additional fee for a veteran's notation on a non-driver identification card or a driver's license

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 3 of section 490 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 487 of the laws of 2012, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The identification card shall contain a distinguishing number or mark and adequate space upon which an anatomical gift, pursuant to article forty-three of the public health law, by the holder may be recorded and shall contain such other information and shall be issued in such form as the commissioner shall determine; provided, however, every identification card or renewal thereof issued to a person under the age of twenty-one years shall have prominently imprinted thereon the statement "UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE" in notably distinctive print or format. Provided, further, however, that every identification card issued to an applicant who was a member of the armed forces of the United States and received [on] AN honorable discharge or was released therefrom under honorable conditions shall, upon his or her request and submission of proof as set forth herein, contain a distinguishing mark, in such form as the commissioner shall determine, indicating that he or she is a veteran. Such proof shall consist of a certificate of release or discharge from active duty including but not limited to a DD Form 214 or other proof satisfactory to the commissioner. The commissioner shall not require fees for the issuance of such identification cards or renewals thereof to persons under twenty-one years of age which are different from the fees required for the issuance of identification cards or renewals thereof to persons twenty-one years of age or over[, nor fees

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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to persons requesting a veteran notation which are different from fees that would otherwise be required]. FURTHERMORE, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL NOT REQUIRE ANY ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF AN IDENTIFICATION CARD WITH A VETERAN'S NOTATION OR RENEWALS THEREOF, AND THE ONLY FEE AUTHORIZED FOR SUCH A CARD SHALL BE THAT FEE AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (A) OF SUBDIVISION TWO OF SECTION FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-ONE OF THIS ARTICLE UPON SUCH CARD'S ORIGINAL ISSUANCE AND UPON EACH RENEWAL THEREOF.

S 2. Paragraph (a-1) of subdivision 1 of section 504 of the vehicle and traffic law, as added by chapter 487 of the laws of 2012, is amended to read as follows:

(a-1) Every license or renewal thereof issued to an applicant who was a member of the armed forces of the United States and received an honorable discharge or was released therefrom under honorable conditions shall, upon his or her request and submission of proof as set forth herein, contain a distinguishing mark, in such form as the commissioner shall determine, indicating that he or she is a veteran. Such proof shall consist of a certificate of release or discharge from active duty including but not limited to a DD Form 214 or other proof satisfactory to the commissioner. The commissioner shall not require [fees] ANY ADDITIONAL FEE for the issuance of such licenses or renewals thereof to persons requesting a veteran notation [which is different from fees otherwise required], AND THE ONLY FEE AUTHORIZED FOR SUCH A LICENSE SHALL BE THOSE FEES AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPHS (B), (B-1), (C) AND (C-1) OF SUBDIVISION TWO OF SECTION FIVE HUNDRED THREE OF THIS ARTICLE UPON SUCH LICENSE'S ORIGINAL ISSUANCE AND UPON EACH RENEWAL THEREOF.

S 3. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to have been in full force and effect on and after October 3, 2013.