

Florida's Veteran Designation



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- Law passed to provide for “Veterans” designation on Florida driver license and ID card

A capital “V” shall be exhibited on the driver license of a veteran upon the payment of an additional \$1 fee for the license and the presentation of a copy of the person’s DD Form 214, issued by the United States Department of Defense.



Veteran Designation Stats

- July 2011 - First designation issued on a identity credential
- First month = 5,750 veteran designations
- July 2011 - March 2012 = 35,005 veteran designations



Steps to Implement

- Programming to print “**V**” on credentials
- Training on new policy and procedures
- Public Information Campaign and Press Release





Process

- Veteran presents proof of honorable discharge from military service in an issuance office
- Information is scanned into Department records
- Veteran pays one time fee of \$1
- A blue **V** is printed on the lower right corner of the credential
- The designation will remain indefinitely at **no additional charge**, unless individuals opts to have it removed



Benefits to Holders

- Discounts at Restaurants and Retail Outlets
 - Free meals at participating restaurants on Veterans Day and 4th of July
 - 10% off at Lowes and Home Depot
 - Variety of other discounts at retailers who recognize veterans
- Approximately 1.6 million veterans reside in Florida



List of Acceptable Documents

- DD Form 214 from any branch of the armed forces (copy 4 (members copy))
- DD Form 215 from any branch of the armed forces DHSMV Issued: 08/00/05 Revised: 02/16/12 2
- DD Form 217 from any branch of the armed forces
- GSA Form 6954 from the National Archives
- NA Form 13038 from the National Archives
- NA Form 13041 from the National Archives
- NAVCG Form 2510 from the United States Coast Guard
- NAVMC Form 70-PD from the United States Marine Corps
- NAVMC Form 78-PD from the United States Marine Corps
- NAVPERS Form 553 from the United States Navy
- NAVPERS Form 554 from the United States Navy
- NAVPERS Form 660 from the United States Navy
- NAVPERS Form 661 from the United States Navy
- NGB Form 22 from the National Guard Bureau
- PHS Form 1867 from the U.S. Public Health Services
- WD AGO Form 53-55 from the United States Army
- WD AGO Form 53-98 from the United States Army
- WD AGO Form 755 from the United States Army
- Verification of Service letter from the United States Department of Veteran Affairs
- DD Form 2 Military Retired ID Card
- 100% Disabled Veteran Card or Letter



Questions