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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- VETERAN DESIGNATION ON  
OPERATOR LICENSE

Introduced By: Senators Bates, and Felag

Date Introduced: January 29, 2014

Referred To: Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 31-10-48 of the General Laws in Chapter 31-10 entitled "Operators'  
2 and Chauffeurs' Licenses" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **31-10-48. Veteran designation on operator license.** -- (a) The administrator of the  
4 division of motor vehicles shall, upon presentation of a United States Department of Defense  
5 (DD) FORM 214 or other acceptable documentation of military service and verification of an  
6 honorable discharge, issue a motor vehicle operator's license or commercial driver's license to the  
7 presenter which is clearly marked "veteran".

8 (b) The presentment of an operator's license marked "veteran" shall have the same  
9 validity in retail establishments as the presentment of a certified copy of the DOD form DD 214  
10 as eligibility for preferential treatment.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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1           This act would require retail establishments within the state offering a veteran's  
2 preference or discount to honor the Rhode Island operator's license designation as proof of  
3 military service.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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