

Driver's Licenses and Identification Cards Related to Veterans; SB 136

SB 136 allows a veteran to have "VETERAN" printed on the front of a state-issued driver's license or non-driver identification card. The bill defines veteran as "someone who served in the military and was honorably discharged or generally discharged under honorable conditions." The bill requires a veteran provide proof of military service and discharge by presenting a form DD214 or an equivalent form.

The bill also amends provisions related to motor vehicle records. The bill states such records are open except as provided by provisions of the Vital Statistics Act. The bill specifies that motor vehicle records may be transmitted for the purpose of processing voter registration applications. Also, the bill allows the Secretary of Revenue to provide names and addresses from motor vehicle records to the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs for the purposes of assisting the Commission in notifying veterans of the facilities, benefits, and services available to veterans in the State of Kansas.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2014.