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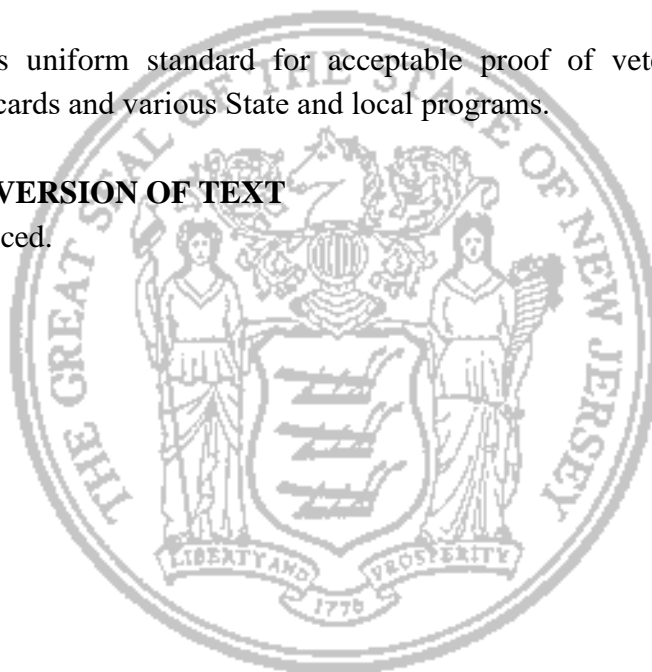
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SYNOPSIS

Establishes uniform standard for acceptable proof of veteran status for veteran's ID cards and various State and local programs.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 1/14/2020)

1 AN ACT concerning acceptable proof of veteran status for State and
2 local programs and amending various parts of the statutory law.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. Section 1 of P.L.2007, c.275 (C.13:1L-12.1) is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 1. a. (1) The department shall not charge an admission fee for
10 entrance into a State park or forest by any veteran during an event
11 held by a veterans' organization. In addition, the department shall
12 not charge a facilities fee of any kind to any veterans' organization
13 using a State park or forest for an event.

14 (2) The department shall not charge an admission fee or
15 facilities fee of any kind for entrance into a State park or forest by a
16 person holding a driver's license or identification card with a Gold
17 Star Family designation issued pursuant to section 1 of P.L.2013,
18 c.165 (C.39:3-10f6) or section 2 of P.L.1980, c.47 (C.39:3-29.3),
19 respectively.

20 b. As used in this section:

21 "Veteran" means any resident of the State now or hereafter who
22 has been **[honorably]** discharged honorably or **[released]** under
23 general honorable **[circumstances from active service]** conditions
24 in any branch of the **[armed forces]** Armed Forces of the United
25 States, or a Reserve component thereof, or the National Guard of
26 this State or another state as defined in section 1 of P.L.1963, c.109
27 (C.38A:1-1), or any honorably discharged member of the American
28 Merchant Marine who served during World War II and is declared
29 by the United States Department of Defense to be eligible for
30 federal veterans' benefits; and

31 "Veterans' organization" means the American Legion, Veterans
32 of Foreign Wars, or other veterans' organizations chartered under
33 federal law, or any service foundation of such an organization
34 recognized in its bylaws.

35 (cf. P.L.2017, c.173, s.3)

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37 2. Section 4 of P.L.1992, c.43 (C.34:15D-4) is amended to read
38 as follows:

39 4. a. The Workforce Development Partnership Program is
40 hereby established in the Department of Labor and Workforce
41 Development and shall be administered by the Commissioner of
42 Labor and Workforce Development. The purpose of the program is
43 to provide qualified displaced, disadvantaged and employed
44 workers with the employment and training services most likely to
45 enable the individual to obtain employment providing self-

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

1 sufficiency for the individual and also to provide the greatest
2 opportunity for long-range career advancement with high levels of
3 productivity and earning power. To implement that purpose, the
4 program shall provide those services by means of training grants or
5 customized training services in coordination with funding for the
6 services from federal or other sources. The commissioner is
7 authorized to expend moneys from the Workforce Development
8 Partnership Fund to provide the training grants or customized
9 training services and provide for each of the following:

10 (1) The cost of counseling required pursuant to section 7 of
11 P.L.1992, c.43 (C.34:15D-7), to the extent that adequate funding for
12 counseling is not available from federal or other sources;

13 (2) Reasonable administrative costs, which shall not exceed
14 **【10%】** 10 percent of the revenues collected pursuant to section 2 of
15 P.L.1992, c.44 (C.34:15D-13) during any fiscal year ending before
16 July 1, 2001, except for additional start-up administrative costs
17 approved by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget
18 during the first year of the program's operation;

19 (3) Reasonable costs, which shall not exceed **【0.5%】** 0.5
20 percent of the revenues collected pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1992,
21 c.44 (C.34:15D-13) during any fiscal year ending before July 1,
22 2001, as required by the State Employment and Training
23 Commission to design criteria and conduct an annual evaluation of
24 the program; and

25 (4) The cost of reimbursement to individuals for excess
26 contributions pursuant to section 6 of P.L.1992, c.44 (C.34:15D-
27 17).

28 b. Not more than **【10%】** 10 percent of the moneys received by
29 any service provider pursuant to this act shall be expended on
30 anything other than direct costs to the provider of providing the
31 employment and training services, which direct costs shall not
32 include any administrative or overhead expense of the provider.

33 c. Training and employment services or other workforce
34 investment services shall be provided to a worker who receives
35 counseling pursuant to section 7 of P.L.1992, c.43 (C.34:15D-7)
36 only if the counselor who evaluates the worker pursuant to that
37 section determines that the worker can reasonably be expected to
38 successfully complete the training and instruction identified in the
39 Employability Development Plan developed pursuant to that section
40 for the worker.

41 d. All occupational training provided under this act:

42 (1) Shall be training which is likely to substantially enhance the
43 individual's marketable skills and earning power; and

44 (2) Shall be training for a labor demand occupation, except for:

45 (a) Customized training provided to the present employees of a
46 business which the commissioner deems to be in need of the
47 training to prevent job loss caused by obsolete skills, technological
48 change or national or global competition; or

1 (b) Customized training provided to employees at a facility
2 which is being relocated from another state into New Jersey; or

3 (c) Entrepreneurial training and technical assistance supported
4 by training grants provided pursuant to subsection b. of section 6 of
5 P.L.1992, c.43 (C.34:15D-6).

6 e. During any fiscal year ending before July 1, 2001, not less
7 than ~~【25%】~~ 25 percent of the total revenues dedicated to the
8 program during any one fiscal year shall be reserved to provide
9 employment and training services for qualified displaced workers;
10 not less than six percent of the total revenues dedicated to the
11 program during any one fiscal year shall be reserved to provide
12 employment and training services for qualified disadvantaged
13 workers; not less than ~~【45%】~~ 45 percent of the total revenues
14 dedicated to the program during any one fiscal year shall be
15 reserved for and appropriated to the Office of Customized Training;
16 not less than ~~【3%】~~ three percent of the total revenues dedicated to
17 the program during any one fiscal year shall be reserved for
18 occupational safety and health training; and ~~【5%】~~ five percent of
19 the total revenues dedicated to the program during any one fiscal
20 year shall be reserved for and appropriated to the Youth Transitions
21 to Work Partnership created pursuant to P.L.1993, c.268 (C.34:15E-
22 1 et seq.).

23 f. Funds available under the program shall not be used for
24 activities which induce, encourage or assist: any displacement of
25 currently employed workers by trainees, including partial
26 displacement by means such as reduced hours of currently
27 employed workers; any replacement of laid off workers by trainees;
28 or any relocation of operations resulting in a loss of employment at
29 a previous workplace located in the State.

30 g. On-the-job training shall not be funded by the program for
31 any employment found by the commissioner to be of a level of skill
32 and complexity too low to merit training. The duration of on-the-
33 job training funded by the program for any worker shall not exceed
34 the duration indicated by the Bureau of Labor Statistics'
35 Occupational Information Network, or "O*NET," for the
36 occupation for which the training is provided and shall in no case
37 exceed 26 weeks. The department shall set the duration of on-the-
38 job training for a worker for less than the indicated maximum, when
39 training for the maximum duration is not warranted because of the
40 level of the individual's previous training, education or work
41 experience. On-the-job training shall not be funded by the program
42 unless it is accompanied, concurrently or otherwise, by whatever
43 amount of classroom-based or equivalent occupational training,
44 remedial instruction or both, is deemed appropriate for the worker
45 by the commissioner. On-the-job training shall not be funded by
46 the program unless the trainee is provided benefits, pay and
47 working conditions at a level and extent not less than the benefits
48 and working conditions of other trainees or employees of the

1 trainee's employer with comparable skills, responsibilities,
2 experience and seniority.

3 h. Employment and training services funded by the program
4 shall not replace, supplant, compete with or duplicate in any way
5 approved apprenticeship programs.

6 i. No activities funded by the program shall impair existing
7 contracts for services or collective bargaining agreements, except
8 that activities which would be inconsistent with the terms of a
9 collective bargaining agreement may be undertaken with the written
10 concurrence of the collective bargaining unit and employer who are
11 parties to the agreement.

12 j. All staff who are hired and supported by moneys from the
13 Workforce Development Partnership Fund, including any of those
14 staff located at any One Stop Career Center, but not including any
15 staff of a service provider providing employment and training
16 services supported by a customized training grant pursuant to
17 section 5 of P.L.1992, c.43 (C.34:15D-5) or an individual training
18 grant pursuant to section 6 of P.L.1992, c.43 (C.34:15D-6), shall be
19 hired and employed by the State pursuant to Title 11A, Civil
20 Service, of the New Jersey Statutes, be hired and employed by a
21 political subdivision of the State, or be qualified staff hired and
22 employed by a non-profit organization which began functioning as
23 the One Stop Career Center operator with the written consent of the
24 chief elected official and the commissioner prior to the effective
25 date of P.L.2004, c.39 (C.34:1A-1.2 et al.), or be qualified staff
26 hired and employed by an approved community-based or faith-
27 based organization to provide services at the level of staffing
28 provided in an agreement entered into by the organization before
29 the effective date of P.L.2004, c.39 (C.34:1A-1.2 et al.).

30 k. Employers in the State who apply for grants for training and
31 employment services or other workforce investment services for
32 their employees in the State shall be evaluated by the commissioner
33 and preference shall be given to those employers who:

34 (1) provide equipment, supplies, or services to military bases
35 and installations pursuant to a procurement or military contract with
36 the United States Department of Defense, the United States
37 Department of Veterans Affairs, or any branch of the United States
38 Armed Forces;

39 (2) are engaged in one or more of the following fields or
40 industries: science, technology, engineering, mathematics, or
41 advanced manufacturing within these fields or industries; or

42 (3) intend to train veterans.

43 Pursuant to this paragraph, "veteran" means **【a person】** any
44 resident of the State now or hereafter who has served in **【the Army,**
45 **Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard】** any branch of the Armed
46 Forces of the United States or a Reserve component thereof or the
47 National Guard of this State or another state as defined in section 1
48 of P.L.1963, c.109 (C.38A:1-1), and has been **【honorably】**

1 discharged honorably or **【released】** under general honorable
2 conditions **【other than dishonorable】** from that service.
3 (cf. P.L.2017, c.22, s.1)

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5 3. Section 5 of P.L.1992, c.43 (C.34:15D-5) is amended to read
6 as follows:

7 5. a. There is hereby established, as part of the Workforce
8 Development Partnership Program, the Office of Customized
9 Training. Moneys allocated to the office from the fund shall be used
10 to provide employment and training services to eligible applicants
11 approved by the commissioner.

12 b. An applicant shall be eligible for customized training
13 services if it is one of the following:

14 (1) An individual employer that seeks the customized training
15 services to create, upgrade or retain jobs in a labor demand
16 occupation;

17 (2) An individual employer that seeks customized training
18 services to upgrade or retain jobs in an occupation which is not a
19 labor demand occupation, if the commissioner determines that the
20 services are necessary to prevent the likely loss of the jobs or that
21 the services are being provided to employees at a facility which is
22 being relocated from another state into New Jersey;

23 (3) An employer organization, labor organization or community-
24 based or faith-based organization seeking the customized training
25 services to provide training in labor demand occupations in a
26 particular industry;

27 (4) A consortium made up of one or more educational
28 institutions and one or more eligible individual employers or labor,
29 employer or community-based or faith-based organizations that
30 seeks the customized training services to provide training in labor
31 demand occupations in a particular industry;

32 (5) An individual employer who provides equipment, supplies,
33 or services to military bases and installations pursuant to a
34 procurement or military contract with the United States Department
35 of Defense, the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, or
36 any branch of the United States Armed Forces;

37 (6) An individual employer who is engaged in one or more of
38 the following fields or industries: science, technology, engineering,
39 mathematics, or advanced manufacturing within these fields or
40 industries; or

41 (7) An individual employer who intends to train veterans. For
42 the purposes of this subparagraph, a "veteran" is **【a person】** any
43 resident of the State now or hereafter who has served in **【the Army,**
44 **Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard】** any branch of the Armed
45 Forces of the United States or a Reserve component thereof or the
46 National Guard of this State or another state as defined in section 1
47 of P.L.1963, c.109 (C.38A:1-1), and has been **【honorably】**

1 discharged honorably or **【released】** under general honorable
2 conditions **【other than dishonorable】** from that service.

3 c. Each applicant seeking funding for customized training
4 services shall submit an application to the commissioner in a form
5 and manner prescribed in regulations adopted by the commissioner.
6 The application shall be accompanied by a business plan of each
7 employer which will receive customized training services if the
8 application is approved. The business plan shall include:

9 (1) A justification of the need for the services and funding from
10 the office, including information sufficient to demonstrate to the
11 satisfaction of the commissioner that the applicant will provide
12 significantly less of the services if the requested funding is not
13 provided by the office;

14 (2) A comprehensive long-term human resource development
15 plan which:

16 (a) Extends significantly beyond the period of time in which the
17 services are funded by the office;

18 (b) Significantly enhances the productivity and competitiveness
19 of the employer operations located in the State and the employment
20 security of workers employed by the employer in the State; and

21 (c) States the number of current or newly-hired workers who
22 will be trained under the grant and the pay levels of jobs which will
23 be created or retained for those workers as a result of the funding
24 and the plan.

25 (3) Evidence, if the training sought is for an occupation which is
26 not a labor demand occupation, that the customized training
27 services are needed to prevent job loss caused by obsolete skills,
28 technological change or national or global competition or that the
29 services are being provided to employees at a facility which is
30 being relocated from another state into New Jersey;

31 (4) Information demonstrating that most of the individuals
32 receiving the services will be trained primarily for work in the
33 direct production of goods or services;

34 (5) A commitment to provide the information needed by the
35 commissioner to evaluate the success of the funding and the plan in
36 creating and retaining jobs, to assure compliance with the
37 provisions of P.L.1992, c.43 (C.34:15D-1 et seq.); and

38 (6) Any other information or commitments which the
39 commissioner deems appropriate to assure compliance with the
40 provisions of P.L.1992, c.43 (C.34:15D-1 et seq.).

41 The commissioner may provide whatever assistance he deems
42 appropriate in the preparation of the application and business plan,
43 which may include labor market information, projections of
44 occupational demand and information and advice on alternative
45 training and instruction strategies.

46 d. Each employer that receives a grant for customized training
47 services shall contribute a minimum of **【50%】** 50 percent of the
48 total cost of the customized training services, except that the

1 commissioner shall set a higher or lower minimum contribution by
2 an employer, if warranted by the size and economic resources of the
3 employer or other factors deemed appropriate by the commissioner,
4 and except that, for individuals hired by the employer through a
5 One Stop Career Center who receive classroom training under the
6 grant and were recipients of benefits under the Work First New
7 Jersey program at any time during the 12 months preceding the date
8 of employment, the employer shall be eligible for reimbursement of
9 up to **50%** 50 percent of wages paid to the individual during the
10 classroom training in addition to reimbursement for tuition and
11 other direct costs of the training as determined to be appropriate by
12 the office, and provided, further, that no individual shall be hired or
13 placed in a manner which results in a violation of the restrictions of
14 subsection f. of section 4 of P.L.1992, c.43 (C.34:15D-4) against
15 displacing current employees.

16 e. Each employer receiving a grant for customized training
17 services shall hire or retain in permanent employment each worker
18 who successfully completes the training and instruction provided
19 under the customized training. The employer shall be entitled to
20 select the qualified employed, disadvantaged or displaced workers
21 who will participate in the customized training, except that if any
22 collective bargaining unit represents a qualified employed worker,
23 the selection shall be conducted in a manner acceptable to both the
24 employer and the collective bargaining unit. The commissioner
25 shall provide for the withholding, for a time period he deems
26 appropriate, of whatever portion he deems appropriate of program
27 funding as a final payment for customized training services,
28 contingent upon the hiring and retention of a program completer as
29 required pursuant to this section. If an employer receiving a grant
30 for customized training services pursuant to this section relocates or
31 outsources any or all of the jobs out of the State for which the
32 customized training services were provided under the grant within
33 three years following the end date of the customized contract, the
34 employer shall, if all of the jobs are relocated or outsourced, return
35 all of the moneys provided to the employer by the State for
36 customized training services, or, if only a portion of the jobs are
37 relocated or outsourced, return a part of the moneys, deemed by the
38 commissioner to be appropriate and proportional to the portion of
39 the jobs relocated or outsourced, and the returned amount shall be
40 deposited into the Workforce Development Partnership Fund.

41 f. The customized training services provided to an approved
42 applicant may include any combination of employment and training
43 services or any single employment and training service approved by
44 the commissioner, including remedial instruction provided to
45 upgrade workplace literacy. Each service may be provided by a
46 separate approved service provider. No training or employment
47 service shall be funded through a customized training grant, unless
48 the service is provided directly by an employer or is provided by an

1 approved service provider. An employer who directly provides
2 training and employment services to his own employees shall not be
3 regarded as a service provider and shall not be subject to any
4 requirement to obtain approval by the State as a service provider,
5 including the requirements of section 13 of P.L.2005, c.354
6 (C.34:15C-10.1) to be approved as a qualifying school or the
7 requirements of section 14 of P.L.2005, c.354 (C.34:15C-10.2) to
8 be included on the State Eligible Training Provider List.

9 g. Customized training services shall include any remedial
10 instruction determined necessary pursuant to section 7 of this act.
11 Applications for customized training services shall include
12 estimates of the total need for remedial instruction determined in a
13 manner deemed appropriate by the commissioner.

14 h. Any business seeking customized training services shall, in
15 the manner prescribed by the commissioner, participate in the
16 development of a plan to provide the services. Any business
17 seeking customized training services for workers represented by a
18 collective bargaining unit shall notify the collective bargaining unit
19 and permit it to participate in developing the plan. No customized
20 training services shall be provided to a business employing workers
21 represented by a collective bargaining unit without the written
22 consent of both the business and the collective bargaining unit.

23 i. Any business receiving customized training services shall be
24 responsible for providing workers' compensation coverage for any
25 worker participating in the customized training.

26 j. The commissioner shall establish an annual goal that **[15%]**
27 15 percent or more of the jobs to be created or retained in
28 connection with training supported by grants from the office shall
29 be jobs provided to individuals who were recipients of benefits
30 under the Work First New Jersey program at any time during the 12
31 months prior to being placed in the jobs. The means to attain the
32 goal shall include coordinated efforts between the office and One
33 Stop Career Centers to prepare recipients for employment and make
34 them available to employers, but shall not include any policy which
35 may penalize employers or discourage employers from using
36 customized training service provided by the office.

37 (cf. P.L.2017, c.22, s.2)

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39 4. Section 1 of P.L.2013, c.165 (C.39:3-10f6) is amended to
40 read as follows:

41 1. a. (1) In addition to the requirements for the form and
42 content of a motor vehicle driver's license under R.S.39:3-10 and a
43 probationary license issued under section 4 of P.L.1950, c.127
44 (C.39:3-13.4), the Chief Administrator of the New Jersey Motor
45 Vehicle Commission shall, upon submission of satisfactory proof,
46 designate on an initial license, renewal license, or probationary
47 license, as appropriate, that the license holder is a veteran of the
48 Armed Forces of the United States of America. The designation of

1 veteran status on an initial license, renewal license, or probationary
2 license shall not be deemed sufficient valid proof of veteran status
3 for official governmental purposes when any other statute, or any
4 regulation or other directive of a governmental entity, requires
5 documentation of veteran status.

6 (2) In addition to the requirements for the form and content of a
7 motor vehicle driver's license under R.S.39:3-10 and a probationary
8 license issued under section 4 of P.L.1950, c.127 (C.39:3-13.4), the
9 Chief Administrator of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission
10 shall, upon submission of satisfactory proof, designate on an initial
11 license, renewal license, or probationary license, as appropriate,
12 that the license holder is a Gold Star Family member. The
13 commission shall provide to the Department of Military and
14 Veterans' Affairs personal identifying information of any person
15 issued a driver's license with a Gold Star Family designation
16 pursuant to this section.

17 b. For the purpose of this section:

18 "Gold Star Family member" means a spouse, domestic partner,
19 partner in a civil union, parent, brother, sister, child, legal guardian,
20 or other legal custodian, whether of the whole or half blood or by
21 adoption, of a member of the Armed Forces of the United States or
22 National Guard, who lost his or her life while on active duty for the
23 United States.

24 "Veteran" means **[a person who has been honorably discharged**
25 **from the active military service of the United States]** any resident
26 of the State now or hereafter who has been discharged honorably or
27 under general honorable conditions in any branch of the Armed
28 Forces of the United States, or a Reserve component thereof, or the
29 National Guard of this State or another state as defined in section 1
30 of P.L.1963, c.109 (C.38A:1-1).

31 "Satisfactory proof" means, in the case of a veteran, **[a copy of**
32 **form]** the applicant's DD-214, DD-215, or DD-256 form as issued
33 by the federal government, NGB-22 or other approved separation
34 forms as outlined by all branches of the Armed Forces, or federal
35 activation orders showing service under Title 10, section 672 or
36 section 12301, of the United States Code, or a county-issued
37 veteran identification card [only if issuance of the card requires a
38 copy of form DD-214 discharge papers or approved separation
39 forms as outlined by all branches of the military and duly recorded
40 by the county clerk's office.] pursuant to P.L.2012, c.30 (40A:9-
41 78.1 et seq.), or a veteran identification card as issued by the United
42 States Department of Veterans Affairs under the "Veterans
43 Identification Card Act of 2015," (38 U.S.C. 5706.) In the case of a
44 Gold Star Family member, satisfactory proof includes any or all of
45 the following:

46 (1) a certification from the Department of New Jersey of
47 American Gold Star Mothers, Inc., or any other organization formed

1 for the support of family members of members of the Armed Forces
2 of the United States or National Guard, who lost their lives while on
3 active duty for the United States, that the applicant is either the
4 spouse, domestic partner, partner in a civil union, parent, brother,
5 sister, child, legal guardian, or other legal custodian, whether of the
6 whole or half blood or by adoption, of a member of the armed
7 forces or National Guard who died while on active duty for the
8 United States; or

9 (2) (a) documentation deemed acceptable by the Adjutant
10 General, including, but not limited to, a federal DD Form 1300,
11 Report of Casualty, or a federal DD Form 2064, Certificate of
12 Death Overseas, which identifies the member of the Armed Forces
13 of the United States or National Guard who died while on active
14 duty for the United States; and

15 (b) documentation indicating the applicant's relationship to the
16 service member.

17 (cf. P.L.2017, c.175, s.5)

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19 5. Section 1 of P.L.2017, c.193 (C.39:3-27.148) is amended to
20 read as follows:

21 1. a. Upon proper application, the Chief Administrator of the
22 New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission shall issue Military Veteran
23 motorcycle license plates for any motorcycle owned or leased and
24 registered in this State. In addition to the registration number and
25 other markings or identification otherwise prescribed by law, the
26 license plate shall display the words, "U.S. Vet" along with an
27 image or other pictorial representation of the flag of the United
28 States of America. The chief administrator, in consultation with the
29 Adjutant General of the Department of Military and Veterans'
30 Affairs, shall select the design of the Military Veteran motorcycle
31 license plates. The Military Veteran motorcycle license plates shall
32 be subject to the provisions of chapter 3 of Title 39 of the Revised
33 Statutes, except as hereinafter otherwise specifically provided.

34 b. Application for issuance of a Military Veteran motorcycle
35 license plate shall be made to the chief administrator on forms and
36 in a manner prescribed by the chief administrator. The application
37 shall include proof satisfactory to the chief administrator that the
38 applicant **【is a military veteran and】** has been **【honorably】**
39 discharged honorably or under general honorable conditions in any
40 branch of the Armed Forces of the United States, or a Reserve
41 component thereof, or the National Guard of this State or another
42 state as defined in section 1 of P.L.1963, c.109 (C.38A:1-1), as
43 certified on the applicant's DD-214, DD-215, or DD-256 form as
44 issued by the federal government, NGB-22 or other approved
45 separation forms as outlined by all branches of the Armed Forces, a
46 county-issued veteran identification card pursuant to P.L.2012, c.30
47 (40A:9-78.1 et seq.), or a veteran identification card as issued by
48 the United States Department of Veterans Affairs under the

1 “Veterans Identification Card Act of 2015,” (38 U.S.C. 5706;) or on
2 a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty. In order to
3 be deemed complete, an application shall be accompanied by a fee
4 of \$50, payable to the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission,
5 which shall be in addition to the fee otherwise prescribed by law for
6 the registration of a motorcycle. The chief administrator shall
7 collect annually, subsequent to the year of issuance of the Military
8 Veteran motorcycle license plate, a \$10 fee for the license plate in
9 addition to the fee otherwise prescribed by law for the registration
10 of a motorcycle. The additional fees required by this subsection
11 shall be deposited in the "Military Veteran Motorcycle License
12 Plate Fund" created pursuant to subsection c. of this section.

13 The surviving spouse of a deceased veteran, who is eligible to
14 operate a motorcycle in this State under the provisions of R.S.39:3-
15 10, may retain the Military Veteran motorcycle license plates
16 obtained by the deceased spouse pursuant to this section for display
17 on a motorcycle owned or leased by the surviving spouse.

18 c. There is created in the Department of the Treasury a special
19 non-lapsing fund to be known as the "Military Veteran Motorcycle
20 License Plate Fund." There shall be deposited in the fund the
21 amount collected from all license plate fees collected pursuant to
22 subsection b. of this section, less the amounts necessary to
23 reimburse the commission for administrative costs pursuant to
24 subsection d. of this section. Monies deposited in the fund shall be
25 appropriated annually to the Department of Military and Veterans'
26 Affairs and shall be used to support programs benefiting military
27 veterans. Monies deposited in the fund shall be held in interest-
28 bearing accounts in a public depository as defined pursuant to
29 section 1 of P.L.1970, c.236 (C.17:9-41), and may be invested or
30 reinvested in securities approved by the State Treasurer. Interest or
31 other income earned on monies deposited into the fund, and any
32 monies which may be appropriated or otherwise become available
33 for the purposes of the fund, shall be credited to and deposited in
34 the fund for use as set forth in P.L.2017, c.193 (C.39:3-27.148 et
35 seq.).

36 d. Prior to the deposit of the additional fees collected pursuant
37 to subsection b. of this section into the "Military Veteran
38 Motorcycle License Plate Fund," amounts thereof as are necessary
39 shall be used to reimburse the commission for all costs reasonably
40 and actually incurred, as stipulated by the chief administrator, for:

41 (1) designing, producing, issuing, renewing, and publicizing the
42 availability of the Military Veteran motorcycle license plates; and

43 (2) any computer programming changes that may be initially
44 necessary to implement the Military Veteran motorcycle license
45 plate program in an amount not to exceed \$150,000.

46 The chief administrator shall annually certify to the State
47 Treasurer the average cost per license plate incurred in the
48 immediately preceding year by the commission in producing,

1 issuing, renewing, and publicizing the availability of the Military
2 Veteran motorcycle license plates. The annual certification of the
3 average cost per license plate shall be approved by the Joint Budget
4 Oversight Committee, or its successor.

5 In the event that the average cost per license plate as certified by
6 the chief administrator and approved by the Joint Budget Oversight
7 Committee, or its successor, is greater than the \$50 application fee
8 established in subsection b. of this section in two consecutive fiscal
9 years, the chief administrator may discontinue the issuance of
10 Military Veteran motorcycle license plates.

11 e. The chief administrator shall notify eligible motorists of the
12 opportunity to obtain Military Veteran motorcycle license plates by
13 publicizing the availability of the license plates on the commission's
14 website. The Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs, and any
15 other individual or entity designated by the department, may
16 publicize the availability of the Military Veteran motorcycle license
17 plates in any manner that the department deems appropriate.

18 f. The chief administrator and adjutant general shall develop
19 and enter into an inter-departmental memorandum of agreement
20 setting forth the procedures to be followed in carrying out their
21 respective responsibilities under P.L.2017, c.193 (C.39:3-27.148 et
22 seq.).

23 g. The adjutant general shall appoint a representative who shall
24 act as a liaison between the Department of Military and Veterans'
25 Affairs and the commission. The liaison shall represent the
26 department in any and all communications with the commission
27 regarding the Military Veteran motorcycle license plates established
28 by P.L.2017, c.193 (C.39:3-27.148 et seq.).
29 (cf. P.L.2017, c.193, s.1)

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31 6. Section 2 of P.L.1980, c.47 (C.39:3-29.3) is amended to read
32 as follows:

33 2. a. (1) The New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission shall
34 issue an identification card to any resident of the State who is 14
35 years of age or older and who is not the holder of a valid permit or
36 basic driver's license. The identification card shall attest to the true
37 name, correct age, and veteran status, upon submission of
38 satisfactory proof, by any veteran, and shall contain other
39 identifying data as certified by the applicant for such identification
40 card. Every application for an identification card shall be signed
41 and verified by the applicant and shall be accompanied by the
42 written consent of at least one parent or the person's legal guardian
43 if the person is under 17 years of age and shall be supported by such
44 documentary evidence of the age, identity, and veteran status, or
45 blindness, or disability of such person as the chief administrator
46 may require. In addition to requiring an applicant for an
47 identification card to submit satisfactory proof of identity, age, and,
48 if appropriate, veteran status, the chief administrator also shall

1 require the applicant to provide, as a condition for obtaining the
2 card, satisfactory proof that the applicant's presence in the United
3 States is authorized under federal law. If the chief administrator
4 has reasonable cause to suspect that any document presented by an
5 applicant as proof of identity, age, veteran status, or legal residency
6 is altered, false or otherwise invalid, the chief administrator shall
7 refuse to grant the identification card until such time as the
8 document may be verified by the issuing agency to the chief
9 administrator's satisfaction.

10 (2) In addition to the requirements for the form and content of
11 an identification card pursuant to this section, the Chief
12 Administrator of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission shall,
13 upon submission of satisfactory proof, designate on an
14 identification card that the card holder is a Gold Star Family
15 member. The commission shall provide to the Department of
16 Military and Veterans' Affairs personal identifying information for
17 any person issued an identification card with a Gold Star Family
18 designation pursuant to this section.

19 b. The designation of veteran status on an identification card
20 shall not be deemed sufficient valid proof of veteran status for
21 official governmental purposes when any other statute, or any
22 regulation or other directive of a governmental entity, requires
23 documentation of veteran status.

24 c. For the purpose of this section:

25 "Gold Star Family member" means a spouse, domestic partner,
26 partner in a civil union, parent, brother, sister, child, legal guardian,
27 or other legal custodian, whether of the whole or half blood or by
28 adoption, of a member of the Armed Forces of the United States or
29 National Guard, who lost his or her life while on active duty for the
30 United States.

31 "Veteran" means **【**a person who has been honorably discharged
32 from the active military service of the United States**】** any resident
33 of the State now or hereafter who has been discharged honorably or
34 under general honorable conditions in any branch of the Armed
35 Forces of the United States, or a Reserve component thereof, or the
36 National Guard of this State or another state as defined in section 1
37 of P.L.1963, c.109 (C.38A:1-1); and

38 "Satisfactory proof" means, in the case of a veteran, **【**a copy of
39 form**】** the applicant's DD-214, DD-215, or DD-256 form as issued
40 by the federal government, or NGB-22 or other approved separation
41 forms as outlined by all branches of the Armed Forces, or federal
42 activation orders showing service under Title 10, section 672 or
43 section 12301, of the United States Code, or a county-issued
44 veteran identification card **【**only if issuance of the card requires a
45 copy of form DD-214 discharge papers or approved separation
46 forms as outlined by all branches of the military and duly recorded
47 by the county clerk's office**】** pursuant to P.L.2012, c.30 (C.40A:9-

1 78.1 et seq.), or a veteran identification card as issued by the United
2 States Department of Veterans Affairs under the “Veterans
3 Identification Card Act of 2015,” (38 U.S.C. 5706). In the case of a
4 Gold Star Family member, satisfactory proof includes any or all of
5 the following:

6 (1) a certification from the Department of New Jersey of
7 American Gold Star Mothers, Inc., or any other organization formed
8 for the support of family members of members of the Armed Forces
9 of the United States or National Guard, who lost their lives while on
10 active duty for the United States, that the applicant is either the
11 spouse, domestic partner, partner in a civil union, parent, brother,
12 sister, child, legal guardian, or other legal custodian, whether of the
13 whole or half blood or by adoption, of a member of the armed
14 forces or National Guard who died while on active duty for the
15 United States; or

16 (2) (a) documentation deemed acceptable by the Adjutant
17 General, including, but not limited to, a federal DD Form 1300,
18 Report of Casualty, or a federal DD Form 2064, Certificate of
19 Death Overseas, which identifies the member of the Armed Forces
20 of the United States or National Guard who died while on active
21 duty for the United States; and

22 (b) documentation indicating the applicant's relationship to the
23 service member.

24 (cf. P.L.2017, c.175, s.7)

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26 7. Section 1 of P.L.1955, c.49 (C.40:61-22.20) is amended to
27 read as follows:

28 1. a. The governing body of any municipality bordering on the
29 Atlantic Ocean, tidal water bays or rivers which owns or shall
30 acquire, by any deed of dedication or otherwise, lands bordering on
31 the ocean, tidal water bays or rivers, or easement rights therein, for
32 a place of resort for public health and recreation and for other
33 public purposes shall have the exclusive control, government and
34 care thereof and of any boardwalk, bathing and recreational
35 facilities, safeguards and equipment, now or hereafter constructed
36 or provided thereon, and may, by ordinance, make and enforce rules
37 and regulations for the government and policing of such lands,
38 boardwalk, bathing facilities, safeguards and equipment; provided,
39 that such power of control, government, care and policing shall not
40 be construed in any manner to exclude or interfere with the
41 operation of any State law or authority with respect to such lands,
42 property and facilities. Any such municipality may, in order to
43 provide funds to improve, maintain and police the same and to
44 protect the same from erosion, encroachment and damage by sea or
45 otherwise, and to provide facilities and safeguards for public
46 bathing and recreation, including the employment of lifeguards, by
47 ordinance, make and enforce rules and regulations for the
48 government, use, maintenance and policing thereof and provide for

1 the charging and collecting of reasonable fees for the registration of
2 persons using said lands and bathing facilities, for access to the
3 beach and bathing and recreational grounds so provided and for the
4 use of the bathing and recreational facilities, but no such fees shall
5 be charged or collected from children under the age of 12 years.

6 b. A municipality may by ordinance provide that no fees, or
7 reduced fees, shall be charged to:

8 (1) persons 65 or more years of age;

9 (2) persons who meet the disability criteria for disability
10 benefits under Title II of the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
11 s.401 et seq.);

12 (3) persons in active military service in any of the Armed Forces
13 of the United States and to their spouse or dependent children over
14 the age of 12 years;

15 (4) persons who are active members of the New Jersey National
16 Guard who have completed Initial Active Duty Training and to their
17 spouse or dependent children over the age of 12 years. As used in
18 this paragraph, "Initial Active Duty Training" means Basic Military
19 Training, for members of the New Jersey Air National Guard, and
20 Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training, for
21 members of the New Jersey Army National Guard;

22 (5) persons who have served in any of the Armed Forces of the
23 United States and who were discharged or released therefrom under
24 conditions other than dishonorable and who either have served at
25 least 90 days in active duty or have been discharged or released
26 from active duty by reason of a service-incurred injury or disability.
27 The Adjutant General of the New Jersey Department of Military
28 and Veterans' Affairs shall promulgate rules and regulations
29 pertaining to veteran eligibility under this paragraph; and

30 (6) persons holding a driver's license or identification card with
31 a Gold Star Family designation issued pursuant to section 1 of
32 P.L.2013, c.165 (C.39:3-10f6) or section 2 of P.L.1980, c.47
33 (C.39:3-29.3), respectively.

34 c. A municipality providing for no fees or reduced fees
35 pursuant to paragraph (3), (4), (5), or (6) of subsection b. of this
36 section shall track, in a manner deemed appropriate by the
37 governing body of the municipality, the number of persons who
38 qualify under the provisions of those paragraphs.

39 d. A person who qualifies for free access to beaches and
40 bathing and recreational grounds and free use of bathing and
41 recreational facilities pursuant to paragraph (3), (4), (5), or (6) of
42 subsection b. of this section may, in lieu of obtaining and presenting
43 a municipal beach tag or similar admission pass to gain such access
44 and use, present a **valid military identification card, form** DD-
45 214, DD-215, or DD-256 form as issued by the federal government,
46 NGB-22 or other approved separation forms as outlined by all
47 branches of the Armed Forces, a county-issued veteran
48 identification card pursuant to P.L.2012, c.30 (40A:9-78.1 et seq.).

1 a veteran identification card as issued by the United States
2 Department of Veterans Affairs under the “Veterans Identification
3 Card Act of 2015,” (38 U.S.C. 5706,) or similar document, or State
4 driver's license or identification card indicating that the holder is a
5 veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States or a Gold Star
6 Family member.
7 (cf. P.L.2017, c.175, s.8)

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9 8. Section 2 of P.L.2012, c.30 (C.40A:9-78.2) is amended to
10 read as follows:

11 2. As used in this act, P.L.2012, c.30 (C.40A:9-78.1 et seq.),
12 "veteran" means **[a person]** any resident of this State now or
13 hereafter who has served in **[the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines**
14 **or Coast Guard]** any branch of the Armed Forces of the United
15 States or a Reserve component thereof or the National Guard of this
16 State or another State as defined in section 1 of P.L.1963, c.109
17 (C.38A:1-1), and has been **[honorably]** discharged honorably or
18 **[released]** under general honorable conditions **[other than**
19 **dishonorable]** from such service.
20 (cf. P.L.2017, c.292, s.1)

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22 9. Section 3 of P.L.2012, c.30 (C.40A:9-78.3) is amended to
23 read as follows:

24 3. A county clerk or register of deeds and mortgages, as
25 appropriate, may establish a veteran identification card program for
26 the sole purpose of identifying the holder as a veteran when such
27 identification is required to receive discounts or other courtesies
28 extended to military veterans, or to prove status as a veteran or
29 character of service to receive benefits afforded veterans under the
30 laws of this State, if eligible.
31 (cf. P.L.2012, c.30, s.3)

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33 10. Section 4 of P.L.2012, c.30 (C.40A:9-78.4) is amended to
34 read as follows:

35 4. a. When such a program has been authorized, the county
36 clerk or register of deeds and mortgages, as appropriate, shall issue
37 an identification card to any veteran who is a resident of the county
38 **[and who does not hold an identification card issued by the federal**
39 **government that identifies the person as a veteran]**. The veteran
40 identification card shall bear the true name, branch of the military
41 in which the veteran served, date of card issuance, **[separation form**
42 **submitted,]** and other identifying information as certified by the
43 applicant for such veteran identification card. Every application for
44 a veteran identification card shall be signed and certified by the
45 applicant and shall be supported by such documentary evidence as
46 the county clerk or register of deeds and mortgages, as appropriate,
47 may require.

1 b. **【The】** Any of the following shall constitute documentary
2 evidence required by subsection a. of this section **【shall include】** ;
3 the applicant's DD-214, DD-215, or DD-256 form as issued by the
4 federal government, an NGB-22 or other approved separation forms
5 as outlined by all branches of the **【military】** Armed Forces, or
6 veteran identification card as issued by the United States
7 Department of Veteran Affairs under the “Veterans Identification
8 Card Act of 2015,” (38 U.S.C. 5706,) and duly recorded by the
9 office. The county clerk or register of deeds and mortgages, as
10 appropriate, shall require a copy of the documentary evidence
11 submitted to be kept on file with the application for the veteran
12 identification card, and shall note the location of the original **【DD-**
13 **214 or other approved separation form on that application form】**
14 documentary evidence as pursuant to this subsection. The copy of
15 the documentary evidence submitted and the application shall be
16 kept confidential and shall not be considered a government record
17 under P.L.1963, c.73 (C.47:1A-1 et seq.), except that they may be
18 released to another government agency. The Adjutant General of
19 the Department of Military and Veterans’ Affairs shall assist in the
20 identification, and verification as needed, of approved separation
21 forms as outlined by all branches of the military and submitted by
22 applicants.

23 (cf. P.L.2017, c.292, s.2)

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25 11. Section 1 of P.L.1985, c.482 (C.40A:11-41) is amended to
26 read as follows:

27 1. As used in this act:

28 a. "County or municipal contracting agency" shall mean the
29 governing body of a county or municipality or any department,
30 board, commission, committee, authority or agency of a county or
31 municipality but shall not include school districts;

32 b. "Minority group members" shall mean persons who are
33 black, Hispanic, Portuguese, Asian-American, American Indian or
34 Alaskan natives;

35 c. "Qualified women's business enterprise" shall mean a
36 business which has its principal place of business in this State, is
37 independently owned and operated, is at least **【51%】** 51 percent
38 owned and controlled by women and is qualified pursuant to section
39 25 of P.L.1971, c.198 (C.40A:11-25);

40 d. "Qualified minority business enterprise" shall mean a
41 business which has its principal place of business in this State, is
42 independently owned and operated, is at least **【51%】** 51 percent
43 owned and controlled by minority group members and is qualified
44 pursuant to section 25 of P.L.1971, c.198 (C.40A:11-25);

45 e. "Qualified small business enterprise" shall mean a business
46 which has its principal place of business in this State, is
47 independently owned and operated and meets all other

1 qualifications as may be established in accordance with P.L.1981,
2 c.283 (C.52:27H-21.1 et seq.);

3 f. "Set-aside contracts" shall mean (1) a contract for goods,
4 equipment, construction, or services which is designated as a
5 contract for which bids are invited and accepted only from qualified
6 small business enterprises, qualified veteran business enterprises,
7 qualified minority business enterprises or qualified women's
8 business enterprises, as appropriate, (2) a portion of a contract when
9 that portion has been so designated, or (3) any other purchase or
10 procurement so designated;

11 g. "Total procurements" shall mean all purchases, contracts or
12 acquisitions of a county or municipal contracting agency, whether
13 by competitive bidding, single source contracting, or other method
14 of procurement, as prescribed or permitted by law;

15 h. "Veteran" **【shall have the same meaning as set forth in**
16 **subsection b. of N.J.S.11A:5-1,】** means any resident of this State
17 now or hereafter who has served in any branch of the Armed Forces
18 of the United States or a Reserve component thereof or the National
19 Guard of this State or another state as defined in section 1 of
20 P.L.1963, c.109 (C.38A:1-1), and has been discharged honorably or
21 under general honorable conditions from such service, except that
22 the veteran shall present to the Adjutant General of the Department
23 of Military and Veterans' Affairs sufficient evidence of a record of
24 service, which shall include the applicant's DD-214, DD-215, or
25 DD-256 form as issued by the federal government; NGB-22 or
26 other approved separation forms as outlined by all branches of the
27 Armed Forces; a county-issued veteran identification card pursuant
28 to P.L.2012, c.30 (C.40A:9-78.1 et seq.); or a veteran identification
29 card as issued by the United States Department of Veteran Affairs
30 under the "Veterans Identification Card Act of 2015," (38 U.S.C.
31 5706;) and receive a determination of status no later than the date
32 established for the submission of bids; and

33 i. "Qualified veteran business enterprise" shall mean a
34 business which has its principal place of business in this State, is
35 independently owned and operated, is at least **【51%】** 51 percent
36 owned and controlled by a veteran or that wherein at least twenty
37 five percent of the required workforce for the contract are veterans,
38 including new hires if additional workers are required to perform
39 the contract, and is qualified pursuant to section 25 of P.L.1971,
40 c.198 (C.40A:11-25). The business shall also submit forms
41 quarterly to the contracting agency showing proof of veteran status
42 for all the veteran employees.

43 (cf. P.L.2013, c.5, s.1)

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45 12. Section 2 of P.L.2017, c.258 (C.52:27D-517) is amended to
46 read as follows:

47 2. As used in this act:

1 "Director" means the Director of the Division of Housing and
2 Community Resources in the Department of Community Affairs.

3 "Disabled" means a person who fulfills the definition of having a
4 "disability" pursuant to section 3 of the "Americans with
5 Disabilities Act of 1990," 42 U.S.C. s.12102.

6 "Division" means the Division of Housing and Community
7 Resources in the Department of Community Affairs.

8 "Eligible veteran" means a disabled or low-income veteran.

9 "Energy efficient features or equipment" means features or
10 equipment within a primary residence that help to reduce the
11 amount of electricity used to heat, cool, or ventilate the residence,
12 including but not limited to insulation, weatherstripping, air sealing,
13 repaired heating systems, or duct sealing.

14 "Family member" means a spouse, child, parent, sibling, aunt,
15 uncle, niece, nephew, first cousin, grandparent, grandchild, father-
16 in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepparent,
17 stepchild, stepbrother, stepsister, half brother, or half sister, whether
18 the individual is related by blood, marriage, or adoption.

19 "Low-income veteran" means a veteran occupying a household
20 with a gross household income equal to 50 percent or less of the
21 median gross household income for households of the same size,
22 and within the same housing region, as defined by subsection b. of
23 section 4 of P.L.1985, c.222 (C.52:27D-304).

24 "Primary residence" means a dwelling unit that is owned by the
25 eligible veteran or by a family member of the eligible veteran, and
26 occupied by the eligible veteran as his or her principal residence.

27 "Qualified organization" means a nonprofit veterans'
28 organization that qualifies as a section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(19) tax
29 exempt organization under the Internal Revenue Code.

30 "Veteran" means any resident of the State now or hereafter who
31 has been **【honorably】** discharged honorably or **【released】** under
32 general honorable **【circumstances from active service】** conditions
33 in any branch of the **【armed forces】** Armed Forces of the United
34 States, or a Reserve component thereof, or the National Guard of
35 this State or another state as defined in section 1 of P.L.1963, c.109
36 (C.38A:1-1), or any honorably discharged member of the American
37 Merchant Marine who served during World War II and is declared
38 by the United States Department of Defense to be eligible for
39 federal veterans' benefits.
40 (cf. P.L.2017, c.258, s.2)

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42 13. Section 2 of P.L.2011, c. 147 (C.52:32-50) is amended to
43 read as follows:

44 2. As used in this act:

45 "Authority" means the New Jersey Economic Development
46 Authority.

47 "Contracting agency" means the State or any board, commission,
48 authority or agency of the State.

1 “Department” means the New Jersey Department of the
2 Treasury.

3 “Veteran” means any **[citizen and]** resident of this State now or
4 hereafter **[honorably]** who has been discharged honorably or
5 **[released]** under general honorable **[circumstances]** conditions
6 who served in any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States
7 or a Reserve component thereof or the National Guard of this State
8 or another state as defined in section 1 of P.L.1963, c.109
9 (C.38A:1-1), **[for at least 90 days]** and shall include disabled
10 veterans.

11 “Veteran-owned business” means a business that has its principal
12 place of business in the State, is independently owned and operated
13 and at least **[51%]** 51 percent of the business is owned and
14 controlled by persons who are veterans.

15 (cf. P.L.2011, c.147, s.2)

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17 14. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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22 This bill establishes a uniform standard for acceptable proof of
23 veteran status for veteran identification cards and various State and
24 local programs.

25 N.J.S.A.40A:9-78.2 establishes a county veterans ID card
26 program for the sole purpose of identifying the holder as a veteran
27 when such identification is required to receive discounts or other
28 courtesies extended to military veterans. In 2015, the federal
29 government enacted the “Veterans Identification Card Act of 2015,”
30 which created an additional veterans’ identification card. These
31 two identification cards were created to allow veterans to prove
32 their Armed Forces service without having to carry around their
33 DD-214 form or other sensitive documents.

34 The creation of these additional veterans’ identification cards has
35 led to different standards of proof across State and local agencies
36 and programs designed to benefit veterans. In addition, several
37 State and local agencies do not accept certain forms of proof for
38 reservists of the Armed Forces whose active duty was limited to
39 reserve-connected active training or service, such as a DD-256
40 form. This bill streamlines the disparate list of documents
41 acceptable to various State and local agencies to demonstrate
42 uniformed service for veterans.

43 This bill also re-defines the “character of service” benchmark
44 that veterans must reach to qualify for various State and local
45 programs. To qualify for benefits afforded veterans under the laws
46 of this State, a veteran is required to be released from service under
47 honorable or general honorable conditions. This removes the

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- 1 previous benchmark of being released under conditions other than
- 2 dishonorable, which included “bad conduct” and “other than
- 3 honorable conditions” releases.