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SYNOPSIS

Exempts veterans from non-driver identification card fees.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



1 **AN ACT** concerning non-driver identification cards and amending
2 P.L.1980, c.47.

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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 6 of P.L.1980, c.47 (C.39:3-29.7) is amended to read
8 as follows:

9 6. a. The chief administrator shall charge fees as follows:

10 Identification Card, Original	\$18
11 Identification Card, Duplicate	\$5
12 Identification Card, Renewal	\$18
13 Digitized picture	\$6, in addition
14	to the fees
15	required above

16 b. The chief administrator:

17 (1) may waive the fees established under subsection a. of this
18 section for a homeless person who submits proof of temporary
19 residence through a social worker or the coordinator of an
20 emergency shelter for the homeless where the person is temporarily
21 residing; and

22 (2) shall waive, upon request, the fees established under
23 subsection a. of this section for a veteran who submits satisfactory
24 proof of veteran status.

25 c. For the purposes of this section **[,]** :

26 "homeless person" means a person without a domicile who is
27 unable to secure permanent and stable housing as determined by a
28 social worker or the coordinator of an emergency shelter for the
29 homeless established pursuant to P.L.1985, c.48 (C.55:13C-1 et
30 seq.);

31 "satisfactory proof" means a copy of form DD-214, a Certificate
32 of Release or Discharge from Active Duty, or any other separation
33 form approved or adopted by a branch of the Armed Forces of the
34 United States; and

35 "veteran" means a person who has been honorably discharged or
36 released under honorable circumstances from active military service
37 in any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States.

38 (cf: P.L.2016, c.99, s.1)

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40 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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43 STATEMENT

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45 This bill requires the Chief Administrator of the New Jersey

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.

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1 Motor Vehicle Commission to waive, upon request, the non-driver
2 identification card initial, duplicate, renewal, and digitized picture
3 fees for veterans. Under the bill, a veteran is required to submit
4 satisfactory proof of veteran status for the fees to be waived. The
5 bill defines a “veteran” as a person who has been honorably
6 discharged or released under honorable circumstances from active
7 military service in any branch of the Armed Forces of the United
8 States.