

1.1 **Senator Lang from the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and**
1.2 **Policy, to which was re-referred**

1.3 **S.F. No. 2875:** A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; amending eligibility for a
1.4 veteran designation on drivers' licenses or Minnesota identification cards; amending
1.5 Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 171.07, subdivision 15.

1.6 Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

1.7 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.8 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 171.07, subdivision 15, is amended to read:

1.9 Subd. 15. **Veteran designation.** (a) At the request of an eligible applicant and on payment
1.10 of the required fee, the department shall issue, renew, or reissue to the applicant a driver's
1.11 license or Minnesota identification card bearing a graphic or written designation of:

1.12 (1) Veteran; or

1.13 (2) Veteran 100% T&P.

1.14 (b) At the time of the initial application for the designation provided under this
1.15 subdivision, the applicant must:

1.16 (1) be one of the following:

1.17 (i) a veteran, as defined in section 197.447;

1.18 (ii) a retired member of the National Guard or a reserve component of the United States
1.19 armed forces; or

1.20 (iii) a member of the National Guard or a reserve component of the United States armed
1.21 forces;

1.22 (2) ~~have provide~~ a certified copy of the ~~veteran's~~ applicant's discharge papers that confirms
1.23 an honorable or general discharge under honorable conditions status, or a military retiree
1.24 identification card, Veteran Identification Card, or Veteran Health Identification Card; and

1.25 (3) if the applicant is seeking the disability designation under paragraph (a), clause (2),
1.26 provide satisfactory evidence of a 100 percent total and permanent service-connected
1.27 disability as determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

1.28 ~~(e) The commissioner of public safety is required to issue drivers' licenses and Minnesota~~
1.29 ~~identification cards with the veteran designation only after entering a new contract or in~~
1.30 ~~coordination with producing a new card design with modifications made as required by~~
1.31 ~~law.~~

2.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION.** This section is effective August 1, 2022, and
 2.2 **applies to applications submitted on or after that date."**

2.3 And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

2.4 Amendments adopted. Report adopted.



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 2.6 (Committee Chair)

2.7 March 10, 2022.....
 2.8 (Date of Committee recommendation)