

AN ACT

**Bill 20-231**  
**Act 20-191**  
**Effective**  
**October 17,**  
**2013**

**Codification**  
**District of**  
**Columbia**  
**Official Code**  
**2001 Edition**

**Veteran**  
**Status**  
**Driver's**  
**License**  
**Designation**  
**Amendment**  
**Act of 2013**

*To amend the District of Columbia Traffic Act, 1925, to authorize the issuance of operator's permits and identification cards designating veteran status to applicants who submit appropriate documentation to the Department of Motor Vehicles.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Veteran Status Driver's License Designation Amendment Act of 2013".

**Amend**  
**§ 50-1401.01**

Sec. 2. The District of Columbia Traffic Act, 1925, approved March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1119; codified in scattered cites of the D.C. Official Code), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 7(b) (D.C. Official Code § 50-1401.01(b)) is amended by adding a new paragraph (3) to read as follows:

"(3) An applicant for an operator's permit who served on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States and was discharged under conditions other than dishonorable may submit to the Department of Motor Vehicles, along with any other documentation required by this act, a DD Form 214, a WD AGO form, or a DD256 form certifying the applicant's veteran status. Upon receipt of this documentation, the Department of Motor Vehicles shall display the word "veteran" in capital letters on the applicant's operator's permit."

(b) Section 8a(a) (D.C. Official Code § 50-1401.03(a)) is amended as follows:

**Amend**  
**§ 50-1401.03**

(1) Designate the existing language as paragraph (1).

(2) A new paragraph (2) is added to read as follows:

"(2) An applicant for an identification card who served on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States and was discharged under conditions other than dishonorable may submit to the Department of Motor Vehicles, along with any other documentation required by this act, a DD Form 214, a WD AGO form, or a DD256 form certifying the applicant's veteran status. Upon receipt of this documentation, the Department of Motor Vehicles shall display the word "veteran" in capital letters on the applicant's identification card."

Sec. 3. Applicability.

This act shall apply as of October 1, 2013.

**Retroactive**  
**applicability**  
**Note, §§ 50-**  
**1401.01,**  
**50-1401.03**

Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

Sec. 5. Effective date.

This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.