

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 368

## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES MEADOWS (Sponsor), KRATKY,  
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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 42, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to creation of an identification card for veterans.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 42, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 42.037, to read as follows:

**42.037. 1. As used in this section "veteran" means a person who:**

(1) **Has served in the army, navy, air force, coast guard, or marine corps of the United States or the state military forces as defined by section 41.030; and**

(2) **Has been honorably discharged from the branch of the service in which the person served.**

**2. The commission shall issue an identification card to each veteran in the state who:**

(1) **Applies for an identification card; and**

(2) **Provides proof of the person's military service as described by subsection 1 of this section, including proof of the veteran's honorable discharge.**

**3. The identification card must include:**

(1) **The full name of the veteran;**

(2) **A photograph of the veteran consistent with the veteran's appearance;**

(3) **The branch of the armed forces in which the veteran served;**

(4) **The signature of the executive director of the commission;**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

16           **(5) A brief description of the veteran, including the veteran's height, weight, and**  
17 **eye color;**

18           **(6) The thumbprint of the veteran or a bar code with a unique identification label**  
19 **for the veteran;**

20           **(7) The date the card was issued to the veteran; and**

21           **(8) A phone number operational twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week that**  
22 **a person may call to verify the validity of the identification card.**

23           **4. On the identification card, the commission shall print:**

24           **(1) "State of Missouri" and the state seal; and**

25           **(2) "This identification card certifies that (insert name of veteran) is an honorably**  
26 **discharged veteran who served in the armed forces."**

27           **5. An identification card issued under this section expires on a date specified by the**  
28 **commission.**

29           **6. An identification card issued under this section must be, to the extent practicable,**  
30 **tamperproof.**

31           **7. If an identification card issued under this section is lost or stolen, the commission**  
32 **may:**

33           **(1) Require a veteran to submit an affidavit executed by the veteran that the**  
34 **identification card was lost or stolen; and**

35           **(2) Issue a duplicate identification card to the veteran.**

36           **8. The commission may adopt rules to administer this section.**