

26 322.0511 Veteran identification cards.—

27 (1) The department shall create a veteran identification
 28 card to be used as proof of veteran status for the purpose of
 29 obtaining discounts or waivers offered to veterans for the
 30 exchange of goods and services and for other purposes authorized
 31 by law, except as provided in subsection (3). The veteran
 32 identification card must bear the colors and design approved by
 33 the department, including, but not limited to:

34 (a) In the foreground, a full-face photograph of the
 35 veteran and his or her full name, branch of service, and
 36 signature. The words "Proof of veteran status only. Not for
 37 official government use or identification" must appear at the
 38 bottom of the card.

39 (b) In the background, an image of a military
 40 identification "dog" tag.

41 (2) The department shall issue a veteran identification
 42 card to a veteran of any branch of the United States Armed
 43 Forces who has been honorably discharged and who provides to the
 44 department:

45 (a) A copy of the veteran's DD Form 214 as issued by the
 46 United States Department of Defense.

47 (b) A copy of the veteran's valid, unexpired driver
 48 license or identification card as issued under this chapter or
 49 another form of photographic identification acceptable to the
 50 department.

51 (c) Payment of a \$10 fee.

52 (3) A veteran identification card issued pursuant to this
53 section is not considered an identification card for the
54 purposes of s. 295.17 or s. 322.051 and may not be used for the
55 determination of any federal benefit.

56 Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section
57 472.015, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

58 472.015 Licensure.—

59 (3)

60 (b) The department shall waive the initial license fee for
61 an honorably discharged veteran of the United States Armed
62 Forces, the spouse of such a veteran, or a business entity that
63 has a majority ownership held by such a veteran or spouse if the
64 department receives an application, in a format prescribed by
65 the department, within 60 months after the date of the veteran's
66 discharge from any branch of the United States Armed Forces. To
67 qualify for the waiver:7

68 1. A veteran must provide to the department a copy of his
69 or her DD Form 214, as issued by the United States Department of
70 Defense, his or her veteran identification card issued pursuant
71 to s. 322.0511, or another acceptable form of identification as
72 specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs;

73 2. The spouse of a veteran must provide to the department
74 a copy of the veteran's DD Form 214, as issued by the United
75 States Department of Defense, the veteran's veteran

76 identification card issued pursuant to s. 322.0511, or another
77 acceptable form of identification as specified by the Department
78 of Veterans' Affairs, and a copy of a valid marriage license or
79 certificate verifying that he or she was lawfully married to the
80 veteran at the time of discharge; or

81 3. A business entity must provide to the department proof
82 that a veteran or the spouse of a veteran holds a majority
83 ownership in the business, a copy of the veteran's DD Form 214,
84 as issued by the United States Department of Defense, the
85 veteran's veteran identification card issued pursuant to s.
86 322.0511, or another acceptable form of identification as
87 specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs, and, if
88 applicable, a copy of a valid marriage license or certificate
89 verifying that the spouse of the veteran was lawfully married to
90 the veteran at the time of discharge.

91 Section 3. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section
92 493.6105, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

93 493.6105 Initial application for license.—

94 (1) Each individual, partner, or principal officer in a
95 corporation, shall file with the department a complete
96 application accompanied by an application fee not to exceed \$60,
97 except that the applicant for a Class "D" or Class "G" license
98 is not required to submit an application fee. The application
99 fee is not refundable.

100 (c) The initial application fee for a veteran, as defined

101 in s. 1.01, shall be waived if he or she applies for a Class
102 "C," Class "CC," Class "DI," Class "E," Class "EE," Class "K,"
103 Class "M," Class "MA," Class "MB," Class "MR," or Class "RI"
104 license within 24 months after being discharged from a branch of
105 the United States Armed Forces. An eligible veteran must include
106 a copy of his or her DD Form 214, as issued by the United States
107 Department of Defense, his or her veteran identification card
108 issued pursuant to s. 322.0511, or another acceptable form of
109 identification as specified by the Department of Veterans'
110 Affairs with his or her application in order to obtain a waiver.

111 Section 4. Subsection (6) of section 493.6107, Florida
112 Statutes, is amended to read:

113 493.6107 Fees.—

114 (6) The initial license fee for a veteran, as defined in
115 s. 1.01, shall be waived if he or she applies for a Class "M" or
116 Class "K" license within 24 months after being discharged from
117 any branch of the United States Armed Forces. An eligible
118 veteran must include a copy of his or her DD Form 214, as issued
119 by the United States Department of Defense, his or her veteran
120 identification card issued pursuant to s. 322.0511, or another
121 acceptable form of identification as specified by the Department
122 of Veterans' Affairs with his or her application in order to
123 obtain a waiver.

124 Section 5. Subsection (4) of section 493.6202, Florida
125 Statutes, is amended to read:

126 493.6202 Fees.—

127 (4) The initial license fee for a veteran, as defined in
 128 s. 1.01, shall be waived if he or she applies for a Class "C,"
 129 Class "CC," or Class "MA" license within 24 months after being
 130 discharged from any branch of the United States Armed Forces. An
 131 eligible veteran must include a copy of his or her DD Form 214,
 132 as issued by the United States Department of Defense, his or her
 133 veteran identification card issued pursuant to s. 322.0511, or
 134 another acceptable form of identification as specified by the
 135 Department of Veterans' Affairs with his or her application in
 136 order to obtain a waiver.

137 Section 6. Subsection (4) of section 493.6302, Florida
 138 Statutes, is amended to read:

139 493.6302 Fees.—

140 (4) The initial license fee for a veteran, as defined in
 141 s. 1.01, shall be waived if he or she applies for a Class "D,"
 142 Class "DI," or Class "MB" license within 24 months after being
 143 discharged from any branch of the United States Armed Forces. An
 144 eligible veteran must include a copy of his or her DD Form 214,
 145 as issued by the United States Department of Defense, his or her
 146 veteran identification card issued pursuant to s. 322.0511, or
 147 another acceptable form of identification as specified by the
 148 Department of Veterans' Affairs with his or her application in
 149 order to obtain a waiver.

150 Section 7. Subsection (4) of section 493.6402, Florida

151 Statutes, is amended to read:

152 493.6402 Fees.—

153 (4) The initial license fee for a veteran, as defined in
 154 s. 1.01, shall be waived if he or she applies for a Class "E,"
 155 Class "EE," Class "MR," or Class "RI" license within 24 months
 156 after being discharged from any branch of the United States
 157 Armed Forces. An eligible veteran must include a copy of his or
 158 her DD Form 214, as issued by the United States Department of
 159 Defense, his or her veteran identification card issued pursuant
 160 to s. 322.0511, or another acceptable form of identification as
 161 specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs with his or her
 162 application in order to obtain a waiver.

163 Section 8. Subsection (2) of section 501.015, Florida
 164 Statutes, is amended to read:

165 501.015 Health studios; registration requirements and
 166 fees.—Each health studio shall:

167 (2) Remit an annual registration fee of \$300 to the
 168 department at the time of registration for each of the health
 169 studio's business locations. The department shall waive the
 170 initial registration fee for an honorably discharged veteran of
 171 the United States Armed Forces, the spouse of such a veteran, or
 172 a business entity that has a majority ownership held by such a
 173 veteran or spouse if the department receives an application, in
 174 a format prescribed by the department, within 60 months after
 175 the date of the veteran's discharge from any branch of the

176 United States Armed Forces. To qualify for the waiver:~~7~~

177 (a) A veteran must provide to the department a copy of his
 178 or her DD Form 214, as issued by the United States Department of
 179 Defense, his or her veteran identification card issued pursuant
 180 to s. 322.0511, or another acceptable form of identification as
 181 specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs;

182 (b) The spouse of a veteran must provide to the department
 183 a copy of the veteran's DD Form 214, as issued by the United
 184 States Department of Defense, the veteran's veteran
 185 identification card issued pursuant to s. 322.0511, or another
 186 acceptable form of identification as specified by the Department
 187 of Veterans' Affairs, and a copy of a valid marriage license or
 188 certificate verifying that he or she was lawfully married to the
 189 veteran at the time of discharge; or

190 (c) A business entity must provide to the department proof
 191 that a veteran or the spouse of a veteran holds a majority
 192 ownership in the business, a copy of the veteran's DD Form 214,
 193 as issued by the United States Department of Defense, the
 194 veteran's veteran identification card issued pursuant to s.
 195 322.0511, or another acceptable form of identification as
 196 specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs, and, if
 197 applicable, a copy of a valid marriage license or certificate
 198 verifying that the spouse of the veteran was lawfully married to
 199 the veteran at the time of discharge.

200 Section 9. Paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section

201 501.605, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

202 501.605 Licensure of commercial telephone sellers.—

203 (5) An application filed pursuant to this part must be
 204 verified and accompanied by:

205 (b) A fee for licensing in the amount of \$1,500. The fee
 206 shall be deposited into the General Inspection Trust Fund. The
 207 department shall waive the initial license fee for an honorably
 208 discharged veteran of the United States Armed Forces, the spouse
 209 of such a veteran, or a business entity that has a majority
 210 ownership held by such a veteran or spouse if the department
 211 receives an application, in a format prescribed by the
 212 department, within 60 months after the date of the veteran's
 213 discharge from any branch of the United States Armed Forces. To
 214 qualify for the waiver:7

215 1. A veteran must provide to the department a copy of his
 216 or her DD Form 214, as issued by the United States Department of
 217 Defense, his or her veteran identification card issued pursuant
 218 to s. 322.0511, or another acceptable form of identification as
 219 specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs;

220 2. The spouse of a veteran must provide to the department
 221 a copy of the veteran's DD Form 214, as issued by the United
 222 States Department of Defense, the veteran's veteran
 223 identification card issued pursuant to s. 322.0511, or another
 224 acceptable form of identification as specified by the Department
 225 of Veterans' Affairs, and a copy of a valid marriage license or

226 certificate verifying that he or she was lawfully married to the
227 veteran at the time of discharge; or

228 3. A business entity must provide to the department proof
229 that a veteran or the spouse of a veteran holds a majority
230 ownership in the business, a copy of the veteran's DD Form 214,
231 as issued by the United States Department of Defense, the
232 veteran's veteran identification card issued pursuant to s.
233 322.0511, or another acceptable form of identification as
234 specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs, and, if
235 applicable, a copy of a valid marriage license or certificate
236 verifying that the spouse of the veteran was lawfully married to
237 the veteran at the time of discharge.

238 Section 10. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section
239 501.607, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

240 501.607 Licensure of salespersons.—

241 (2) An application filed pursuant to this section must be
242 verified and be accompanied by:

243 (b) A fee for licensing in the amount of \$50 per
244 salesperson. The fee shall be deposited into the General
245 Inspection Trust Fund. The fee for licensing may be paid after
246 the application is filed, but must be paid within 14 days after
247 the applicant begins work as a salesperson. The department shall
248 waive the initial license fee for an honorably discharged
249 veteran of the United States Armed Forces, the spouse of such a
250 veteran, or a business entity that has a majority ownership held

251 by such a veteran or spouse if the department receives an
252 application, in a format prescribed by the department, within 60
253 months after the date of the veteran's discharge from any branch
254 of the United States Armed Forces. To qualify for the waiver:7

255 1. A veteran must provide to the department a copy of his
256 or her DD Form 214, as issued by the United States Department of
257 Defense, his or her veteran identification card issued pursuant
258 to s. 322.0511, or another acceptable form of identification as
259 specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs;

260 2. The spouse of a veteran must provide to the department
261 a copy of the veteran's DD Form 214, as issued by the United
262 States Department of Defense, the veteran's veteran
263 identification card issued pursuant to s. 322.0511, or another
264 acceptable form of identification as specified by the Department
265 of Veterans' Affairs, and a copy of a valid marriage license or
266 certificate verifying that he or she was lawfully married to the
267 veteran at the time of discharge; or

268 3. A business entity must provide to the department proof
269 that a veteran or the spouse of a veteran holds a majority
270 ownership in the business, a copy of the veteran's DD Form 214,
271 as issued by the United States Department of Defense, the
272 veteran's veteran identification card issued pursuant to s.
273 322.0511, or another acceptable form of identification as
274 specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs, and, if
275 applicable, a copy of a valid marriage license or certificate

276 | verifying that the spouse of the veteran was lawfully married to
277 | the veteran at the time of discharge.

278 | Section 11. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section
279 | 507.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

280 | 507.03 Registration.—

281 | (3)

282 | (b) The department shall waive the initial registration
283 | fee for an honorably discharged veteran of the United States
284 | Armed Forces, the spouse of such a veteran, or a business entity
285 | that has a majority ownership held by such a veteran or spouse
286 | if the department receives an application, in a format
287 | prescribed by the department, within 60 months after the date of
288 | the veteran's discharge from any branch of the United States
289 | Armed Forces. To qualify for the waiver:7

290 | 1. A veteran must provide to the department a copy of his
291 | or her DD Form 214, as issued by the United States Department of
292 | Defense, his or her veteran identification card issued pursuant
293 | to s. 322.0511, or another acceptable form of identification as
294 | specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs;

295 | 2. The spouse of a veteran must provide to the department
296 | a copy of the veteran's DD Form 214, as issued by the United
297 | States Department of Defense, the veteran's veteran
298 | identification card issued pursuant to s. 322.0511, or another
299 | acceptable form of identification as specified by the Department
300 | of Veterans' Affairs, and a copy of a valid marriage license or

301 certificate verifying that he or she was lawfully married to the
 302 veteran at the time of discharge; or

303 3. A business entity must provide to the department proof
 304 that a veteran or the spouse of a veteran holds a majority
 305 ownership in the business, a copy of the veteran's DD Form 214,
 306 as issued by the United States Department of Defense, the
 307 veteran's veteran identification card issued pursuant to s.
 308 322.0511, or another acceptable form of identification as
 309 specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs, and, if
 310 applicable, a copy of a valid marriage license or certificate
 311 verifying that the spouse of the veteran was lawfully married to
 312 the veteran at the time of discharge.

313 Section 12. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section
 314 527.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

315 527.02 License; penalty; fees.—

316 (3)

317 (b) The department shall waive the initial license fee for
 318 an honorably discharged veteran of the United States Armed
 319 Forces, the spouse of such a veteran, or a business entity that
 320 has a majority ownership held by such a veteran or spouse if the
 321 department receives an application, in a format prescribed by
 322 the department, within 60 months after the date of the veteran's
 323 discharge from any branch of the United States Armed Forces. To
 324 qualify for the waiver:7

325 1. A veteran must provide to the department a copy of his

326 or her DD Form 214, as issued by the United States Department of
327 Defense, his or her veteran identification card issued pursuant
328 to s. 322.0511, or another acceptable form of identification as
329 specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs;

330 2. The spouse of a veteran must provide to the department
331 a copy of the veteran's DD Form 214, as issued by the United
332 States Department of Defense, the veteran's veteran
333 identification card issued pursuant to s. 322.0511, or another
334 acceptable form of identification as specified by the Department
335 of Veterans' Affairs, and a copy of a valid marriage license or
336 certificate verifying that he or she was lawfully married to the
337 veteran at the time of discharge; or

338 3. A business entity must provide to the department proof
339 that a veteran or the spouse of a veteran holds a majority
340 ownership in the business, a copy of the veteran's DD Form 214,
341 as issued by the United States Department of Defense, the
342 veteran's veteran identification card issued pursuant to s.
343 322.0511, or another acceptable form of identification as
344 specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs, and, if
345 applicable, a copy of a valid marriage license or certificate
346 verifying that the spouse of the veteran was lawfully married to
347 the veteran at the time of discharge.

348 Section 13. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section
349 539.001, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

350 539.001 The Florida Pawnbroking Act.—

351 (3) LICENSE REQUIRED.—

352 (c) Each license is valid for a period of 1 year unless it
353 is earlier relinquished, suspended, or revoked. Each license
354 shall be renewed annually, and each licensee shall, initially
355 and annually thereafter, pay to the agency a license fee of \$300
356 for each license held. The agency shall waive the initial
357 license fee for an honorably discharged veteran of the United
358 States Armed Forces, the spouse of such a veteran, or a business
359 entity that has a majority ownership held by such a veteran or
360 spouse if the agency receives an application, in a format
361 prescribed by the agency, within 60 months after the date of the
362 veteran's discharge from any branch of the United States Armed
363 Forces. To qualify for the waiver:~~7~~

364 1. A veteran must provide to the agency a copy of his or
365 her DD Form 214, as issued by the United States Department of
366 Defense, his or her veteran identification card issued pursuant
367 to s. 322.0511, or another acceptable form of identification as
368 specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs;

369 2. The spouse of a veteran must provide to the agency a
370 copy of the veteran's DD Form 214, as issued by the United
371 States Department of Defense, the veteran's veteran
372 identification card issued pursuant to s. 322.0511, or another
373 acceptable form of identification as specified by the Department
374 of Veterans' Affairs, and a copy of a valid marriage license or
375 certificate verifying that he or she was lawfully married to the

376 | veteran at the time of discharge; or

377 | 3. A business entity must provide to the agency proof that
 378 | a veteran or the spouse of a veteran holds a majority ownership
 379 | in the business, a copy of the veteran's DD Form 214, as issued
 380 | by the United States Department of Defense, the veteran's
 381 | veteran identification card issued pursuant to s. 322.0511, or
 382 | another acceptable form of identification as specified by the
 383 | Department of Veterans' Affairs, and, if applicable, a copy of a
 384 | valid marriage license or certificate verifying that the spouse
 385 | of the veteran was lawfully married to the veteran at the time
 386 | of discharge.

387 | Section 14. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section
 388 | 559.904, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

389 | 559.904 Motor vehicle repair shop registration;
 390 | application; exemption.—

391 | (3)

392 | (b) The department shall waive the initial registration
 393 | fee for an honorably discharged veteran of the United States
 394 | Armed Forces, the spouse of such a veteran, or a business entity
 395 | that has a majority ownership held by such a veteran or spouse
 396 | if the department receives an application, in a format
 397 | prescribed by the department, within 60 months after the date of
 398 | the veteran's discharge from any branch of the United States
 399 | Armed Forces. To qualify for the waiver:7

400 | 1. A veteran must provide to the department a copy of his

401 or her DD Form 214, as issued by the United States Department of
402 Defense, his or her veteran identification card issued pursuant
403 to s. 322.0511, or another acceptable form of identification as
404 specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs;

405 2. The spouse of a veteran must provide to the department
406 a copy of the veteran's DD Form 214, as issued by the United
407 States Department of Defense, the veteran's veteran
408 identification card issued pursuant to s. 322.0511, or another
409 acceptable form of identification as specified by the Department
410 of Veterans' Affairs, and a copy of a valid marriage license or
411 certificate verifying that he or she was lawfully married to the
412 veteran at the time of discharge; or

413 3. A business entity must provide to the department proof
414 that a veteran or the spouse of a veteran holds a majority
415 ownership in the business, a copy of the veteran's DD Form 214,
416 as issued by the United States Department of Defense, the
417 veteran's veteran identification card issued pursuant to s.
418 322.0511, or another acceptable form of identification as
419 specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs, and, if
420 applicable, a copy of a valid marriage license or certificate
421 verifying that the spouse of the veteran was lawfully married to
422 the veteran at the time of discharge.

423 Section 15. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section
424 559.928, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

425 559.928 Registration.—

426 (2)

427 (c) The department shall waive the initial registration
428 fee for an honorably discharged veteran of the United States
429 Armed Forces, the spouse of such a veteran, or a business entity
430 that has a majority ownership held by such a veteran or spouse
431 if the department receives an application, in a format
432 prescribed by the department, within 60 months after the date of
433 the veteran's discharge from any branch of the United States
434 Armed Forces. To qualify for the waiver:r

435 1. A veteran must provide to the department a copy of his
436 or her DD Form 214, as issued by the United States Department of
437 Defense, his or her veteran identification card issued pursuant
438 to s. 322.0511, or another acceptable form of identification as
439 specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs;

440 2. The spouse of a veteran must provide to the department
441 a copy of the veteran's DD Form 214, as issued by the United
442 States Department of Defense, the veteran's veteran
443 identification card issued pursuant to s. 322.0511, or another
444 acceptable form of identification as specified by the Department
445 of Veterans' Affairs, and a copy of a valid marriage license or
446 certificate verifying that he or she was lawfully married to the
447 veteran at the time of discharge; or

448 3. A business entity must provide to the department proof
449 that a veteran or the spouse of a veteran holds a majority
450 ownership in the business, a copy of the veteran's DD Form 214,

451 as issued by the United States Department of Defense, the
452 veteran's veteran identification card issued pursuant to s.
453 322.0511, or another acceptable form of identification as
454 specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs, and, if
455 applicable, a copy of a valid marriage license or certificate
456 verifying that the spouse of the veteran was lawfully married to
457 the veteran at the time of discharge.

458 Section 16. Subsection (6) of section 626.171, Florida
459 Statutes, is amended to read:

460 626.171 Application for license as an agent, customer
461 representative, adjuster, service representative, managing
462 general agent, or reinsurance intermediary.—

463 (6) Members of the United States Armed Forces and their
464 spouses, and veterans of the United States Armed Forces who have
465 retired within 24 months before application for licensure, are
466 exempt from the application filing fee prescribed in s. 624.501.
467 Qualified individuals must provide a copy of a military
468 identification card, military dependent identification card,
469 military service record, military personnel file, veteran
470 identification card, veteran record, discharge paper, or
471 separation document, or a separation document that indicates
472 such members of the United States Armed Forces are currently in
473 good standing or were honorably discharged.

474 Section 17. Paragraph (f) of subsection (5) of section
475 790.06, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

476 | 790.06 License to carry concealed weapon or firearm.—

477 | (5) The applicant shall submit to the Department of
478 | Agriculture and Consumer Services or an approved tax collector
479 | pursuant to s. 790.0625:

480 | (f) For expedited processing of an application:

481 | 1. A servicemember shall submit a copy of the Common
482 | Access Card, United States Uniformed Services Identification
483 | Card, or current deployment orders.

484 | 2. A veteran shall submit a copy of the DD Form 214,
485 | issued by the United States Department of Defense, the veteran
486 | identification card issued pursuant to s. 322.0511, or another
487 | acceptable form of identification as specified by the Department
488 | of Veterans' Affairs.

489 | Section 18. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.