

SCS SB 279 -- DRIVER'S LICENSE VETERANS DESIGNATION

SPONSOR: Kraus

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Veterans by a vote of 7 to 1. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Legislative Oversight by a vote of 11 to 0.

This bill allows a person to receive a veteran designation on a driver's license or identification card upon submission of a United States Department of Veterans Affairs photo identification card, or specified forms showing a discharge status of "honorable" or "general under honorable conditions."

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that currently members of the National Guard who are considered to be veterans cannot receive the veterans designation. This bill would expand the documentation allowed to prove veteran status and allow them to receive the designation.

Testifying for the bill was Senator Kraus.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.