

SENATE BILL 57

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(PRE-FILED)

By: Senator Simonaire

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Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Primary and Secondary Educators – Licenses and Public Profiles – Notation of**
3 **Veteran Status**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Education to establish a process to
5 include a notation indicating veteran status on licenses and public profiles of primary
6 and secondary educators; and generally relating to the licenses and public profiles of
7 primary and secondary educators.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Education

10 Section 6-101.2

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2025 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

14 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – Education**

16 **6-101.2.**

17 (A) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ESTABLISH A PROCESS TO INCLUDE A
18 NOTATION INDICATING VETERAN STATUS ON A LICENSE OR PUBLIC PROFILE.

19 (B) IF THE DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHES THE PROCESS DESCRIBED IN
20 SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE SHALL ALLOW
21 AN APPLICANT TO:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



6 (2) INDICATE THAT THE APPLICANT CONSENTS TO:

7 (I) HAVING A NOTATION ON THE APPLICANT'S LICENSE OR
8 PUBLIC PROFILE INDICATING THAT THE APPLICANT IS A VETERAN; AND

9 (II) BEING CONTACTED BY APPROPRIATE EXECUTIVE BRANCH
10 AGENCIES REGARDING THE APPLICANT'S ELIGIBILITY FOR STATE OR FEDERAL
11 VETERANS BENEFITS.

12 (C) IF AN APPLICANT PRESENTS THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION AND
13 CONSENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE
14 DEPARTMENT SHALL:

15 (1) INCLUDE ON THE APPLICANT'S LICENSE OR PUBLIC PROFILE A
16 NOTATION INDICATING THAT THE APPLICANT IS A VETERAN; AND

22 (D) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS
23 SECTION.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
25 October 1, 2026.