

# HOUSE BILL 659

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Drivers' Licenses and Identification Cards – Veteran Status – Acceptable**  
3 **Documentation**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to include a notation  
5 of veteran status on the driver's license or identification card of an applicant  
6 who presents a valid military identification card for active duty or retired  
7 military personnel; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to drivers'  
8 licenses and identification cards of veterans.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article – Transportation  
11 Section 12–302(a)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2012 Replacement Volume)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article – Transportation**

17 12–302.

18 (a) The Administration shall ensure that the driver's license or identification  
19 card of an applicant [who presents a certification of veteran status obtained from the  
20 Department of Veterans Affairs in accordance with § 9–905 of the State Government  
21 Article, a DD Form 214, or other documentation acceptable to the Administration  
22 certifying veteran status,] includes a notation indicating that the applicant is a  
23 veteran **IF THE APPLICANT PRESENTS DOCUMENTATION ACCEPTABLE TO THE**  
24 **ADMINISTRATION CERTIFYING VETERAN STATUS, INCLUDING:**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1                   **(1) A CERTIFICATION OF VETERAN STATUS OBTAINED FROM THE**  
2 **DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 9-905 OF THE**  
3 **STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE;**

4                   **(2) A DD FORM 214; OR**

5                   **(3) A VALID MILITARY IDENTIFICATION CARD FOR ACTIVE DUTY**  
6 **OR RETIRED MILITARY PERSONNEL.**

7                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
8 October 1, 2013.