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SB 150 – Public Profile for Veterans Notations

I am Senator Bryan Simonaire presenting SB 150.

This is a follow up bill from last year's bills that dealt with the numerous Department's *Veterans Notation on licenses* that the General Assembly passed.

As we were working our way through the legislative process late in the process last year, the Department Health requested an amendment to also allow the veteran notation be allowed on their '*Public Profile*' that they post on their website.

Therefore, this bill updates the other Department's *Veteran Notation* programs to include '*Public profiles*' to create consistency among the programs, in the event they want to do the same or sometime in the future.

I will note that last year the amendment inadvertently added an extra '*public profile*' in the wrong place, so that is adjusted in this bill as well.

That is the bill and for all these reasons, I ask for your favorable consideration.