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**Senate Bill 150 - Notation of Veteran Status - Public Profiles
SUPPORT**

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The Honorable Melissa Wells
Government, Labor, and Elections Committee
145 Lowe House Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Chair Wells, Vice Chair Kerr, and Committee Members,

The Maryland Department of Veterans and Military Families (DVMF) is committed to leading veterans and their families through life's transitions, making Maryland the best state for military-connected communities. DVMF supports Senate Bill 150 - Notation of Veteran Status, which allows the Department of General Services, the Department of the Environment, and units in the Department of Labor to include a notation on licenses, certificate holders, and security identification cards indicating that the individual is a veteran.

DVMF believes Senate Bill 150 honors Maryland's veterans by providing visible recognition of their service, which enhances their access to critical state and federal benefits. By allowing veterans to opt-in to share their status with executive agencies, SB 150 streamlines communication and improves outreach, ensuring veterans can connect with the programs and resources they have earned. DVMF fully supports this initiative, which aligns with our mission to reduce barriers for veterans and foster greater collaboration across state agencies to serve them effectively. This bill has no fiscal impact.

Thank you for your attention to this important proposal, and I ask the committee for a favorable report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edward C. Rothstein". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ed Rothstein
Secretary