

SENATE BILL 932

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By: **Senator Simonaire**

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Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Drivers' Licenses – Notation of Veteran Status – Notice**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to notify an applicant for
4 the issuance or renewal of a driver's license or an identification card of certain
5 information relating to a certain veteran status notation; and generally relating to a
6 veteran status notation on drivers' licenses and identification cards.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

8 Article – Transportation

9 Section 12–302

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Transportation**

15 12–302.

16 (a) The Administration shall ensure that the driver's license or identification card
17 of an applicant who presents a certification of veteran status obtained from the Department
18 of Veterans Affairs in accordance with § 9–905 of the State Government Article, a DD Form
19 214, or other documentation acceptable to the Administration certifying veteran status,
20 includes a notation indicating that the applicant is a veteran.

21 (b) (1) An application for a driver's license or an identification card shall allow
22 an applicant to indicate that the applicant is a veteran and consents to being contacted by
23 appropriate Executive Branch agencies regarding the applicant's eligibility for State or
24 federal veterans' benefits.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (2) In accordance with §§ 4–304 through 4–325 of the General Provisions
2 Article and any other applicable law, and on request by an Executive Branch agency, the
3 Administration shall electronically transmit to the Executive Branch agency appropriate
4 information about each applicant who consents in accordance with paragraph (1) of this
5 subsection.

6 **(C) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE OF THE OPTION OF, AND**
7 **REQUIREMENTS FOR, OBTAINING A NOTATION OF VETERAN STATUS UNDER THIS**
8 **SECTION TO AN APPLICANT FOR THE ISSUANCE OR RENEWAL OF A DRIVER’S**
9 **LICENSE OR AN IDENTIFICATION CARD.**

10 **[(c)] (D)** The Administration may adopt regulations to carry out the provisions
11 of this section.

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
13 October 1, 2015.