



2025 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1161

Introduced by: **Representative Goodwin**

1 **An Act to allow additional forms to verify military service for a veteran designation**
 2 **on a commercial driver license or commercial learner's permit.**

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 **Section 1. That § 32-12A-20.2 be AMENDED:**

5 **32-12A-20.2.** A designation that the licensee is a veteran ~~shall~~must be indicated
 6 on ~~the~~a commercial driver license or a commercial learner's permit issued pursuant to
 7 this chapter if the licensee or permit holder:

8 (1) ~~Is an honorably discharged veteran having served in the armed forces of the United~~
 9 ~~States~~ Is a veteran as defined in § 33A-1-1;

10 (2) Has requested the designation on the license or permit; and

11 (3) Has provided proof of the veteran's military service and honorable discharge by
 12 either ~~submitting the U.S. military Form DD-214, DD Form 2 (Retired), DD Form~~
 13 ~~2A (Reserve Retired), or a certificate signed by a county veterans service officer~~
 14 ~~on a form prescribed by the South Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs~~
 15 ~~submitting to the department;~~

16 (a) A certificate signed by a county veterans service officer on a form prescribed
 17 by the Department of Veterans Affairs;

18 (b) National Guard Form NGB-22;

19 (c) A Uniformed Services Identification card;

20 (d) United States military Form DD-2;

21 (e) United States military Form DD-2A; or

22 (f) United States military Form DD-214.