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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2837

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 2837 on page 5, by  
3 replacing line 20 with the following:

4 "(c-3) The General Assembly recognizes the need to identify  
5 military veterans living in this State for the purpose of  
6 ensuring that they receive all of the services and benefits to  
7 which they are legally entitled, including healthcare,  
8 education assistance, and job placement. To assist the State in  
9 identifying these veterans and delivering these vital services  
10 and benefits, the Secretary of State is authorized to issue  
11 Illinois Identification Cards and Illinois Disabled Person  
12 Identification Cards with the word "veteran" appearing on the  
13 face of the cards. This authorization is predicated on the  
14 unique status of veterans. The Secretary may not issue any  
15 other identification card which identifies an occupation,  
16 status, affiliation, hobby, or other unique characteristics of  
17 the identification card holder which is unrelated to the  
18 purpose of the identification card.

1       (c-5) Beginning on or before July 1, 2015, the Secretary of  
2 State shall designate a space on"; and

3 on page 7, by replacing line 21 with the following:

4       "(b) Beginning on or before July 1, 2015, for each original  
5 or renewal identification card"; and

6 on page 8, by inserting below line 3 the following:

7       "The Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs shall  
8 confirm the status of the applicant as an honorably discharged  
9 veteran before the Secretary may issue the identification  
10 card."; and

11 on page 28, by replacing line 9 with the following:

12       "(e) Beginning on or before July 1, 2015, for each original  
13 or renewal driver's license"; and

14 on page 28, by inserting below line 17 the following:

15       "The Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs shall  
16 confirm the status of the applicant as an honorably discharged  
17 veteran before the Secretary may issue the driver's license.";

18 and

19 on page 33, by replacing line 19 with the following:

20       "(e-3) The General Assembly recognizes the need to identify  
21 military veterans living in this State for the purpose of

1 ensuring that they receive all of the services and benefits to  
2 which they are legally entitled, including healthcare,  
3 education assistance, and job placement. To assist the State in  
4 identifying these veterans and delivering these vital services  
5 and benefits, the Secretary of State is authorized to issue  
6 drivers' licenses with the word "veteran" appearing on the face  
7 of the licenses. This authorization is predicated on the unique  
8 status of veterans. The Secretary may not issue any other  
9 driver's license which identifies an occupation, status,  
10 affiliation, hobby, or other unique characteristics of the  
11 license holder which is unrelated to the purpose of the  
12 driver's license.

13 (e-5) Beginning on or before July 1, 2015, the Secretary of  
14 State shall designate a space on".