

Senate Bill No. 480

(By Senators Minard, Jenkins, Williams, Klempa and Wills)

[Introduced February 1, 2012; referred to the Committee on
Transportation and Infrastructure; and then to the Committee on
Finance.]

**FISCAL
NOTE**

A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by
adding thereto a new section, designated §17B-2-1c, relating
to the issuance of military veteran photo identification
cards; establishing requirements; and granting rule-making
authority.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended
by adding thereto a new section, designated §17B-2-1c, to read as
follows:

ARTICLE 2. ISSUANCE OF LICENSE, EXPIRATION AND RENEWAL.

§17B-2-1c. Veteran identification cards.

(a) A veteran photo identification card may be issued, at
cost, to any person who:

(1) Is a resident of this state in accordance with section

1 one-a, article three, chapter seventeen-a of this code;

2 (2) Is in fact a military veteran; and

3 (3) Presents a birth certificate or other proof of age,
4 identity and military veteran status acceptable to the division
5 with a completed application on a form furnished by the division.

6 (b) The veteran photo identification card shall contain the
7 same information as a driver's license except that the
8 identification card shall be clearly marked as a veteran
9 identification card.

10 (c) The division may issue a veteran photo identification card
11 to an applicant whose privilege to operate a motor vehicle has been
12 refused, canceled, suspended or revoked under the provisions of
13 this code.

14 (d) The commissioner shall promulgate rules pursuant to
15 article three, chapter twenty-nine-a of this code necessary to
16 implement this section.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to provide for the issuance
of military veteran photo identification cards. The bill
establishes requirements. The bill also grants rule-making
authority.

This section is new; therefore, strike-throughs and
underscoring have been omitted.