

# Department of Finance and Administration

## Legislative Impact Statement

**Bill: HB1100**

**Amendment Number: H1**

**Bill Subtitle: TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A DRIVER'S LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD WITH A VETERAN DESIGNATION.**

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### **Basic Change :**

**Sponsors: Rep. Brown and Sen. Wallace**

Currently DFA is required to ask the holder of an Arkansas driver's license or identification card to provide a DD Form 214 that shows a discharge of "honorable" or "general under honorable conditions" to receive the veteran designation on his or her ID card or license. HB1100 will allow DFA to accept National Guard Bureau (NGB Form 22), Veteran Identification Cards and United States Department of Defense Forms DD 256, DD 257 and DD 2, for an Arkansan to receive a veteran designation on his or her ID card or license.

**House Amendment No. 1** The amendment clarifies that an acceptable Veterans Identification Card must be issued by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

### **Revenue Impact :**

None.

### **Taxpayer Impact :**

This bill will allow Arkansas taxpayers to show documents other than a DD Form 214 to receive the "Veteran" designation on their identification card or driver's license.

### **Resources Required :**

DFA will require additional programming estimated to cost \$24,000.00. Additional training will be required for State Revenue Office personnel.

### **Time Required :**

Adequate time is provided for implementation.

### **Procedural Changes :**

Procedures will be changed in the State Revenue Offices to allow the additional documents to demonstrate veteran status.

### **Other Comments :**

None.

### **Legal Analysis :**

None.