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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill modifies driver's licenses and identification cards, and driver's records, to allow for optional designation of military veteran status.

#### Section

- 1** **Contents of application; other information.** Requires adding a space on the application for a driver's license or Minnesota identification card so that a veteran designation can be requested.
- 2** **Veteran designation.** Requires that licenses and Minnesota identification cards be issued with a "Veteran" designation if requested by a veteran who provides discharge papers. Delays implementation until the Minnesota Department of Public Safety has entered a new license and card production contract or has modified the card design.
- 3** **Veteran designation.** Requires that the Minnesota Department of Public Safety maintain the veteran designation on a person's driving record. Classifies the data as private data on individuals (which allows the department to release the information to law enforcement and the courts but no to the general public).