

1 SB539
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3 By Senator Smith
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the Department of
9 Public Safety, Driver License Division, a judge of
10 probate, or a license commissioner must collect for
11 each license the sum of \$20 for a four-year
12 license.

13 This bill would exempt a veteran who is a
14 resident of the state from payment of the \$20 fee
15 for a four-year driver's license.

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17 A BILL
18 TO BE ENTITLED
19 AN ACT

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21 To amend Section 32-6-4 of the Code of Alabama 1975,
22 relating to issuance of driver's licenses, to exempt any
23 veteran who is a resident of the state from payment of the fee
24 for a license.

25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

26 Section 1. Section 32-6-4 of the Code of Alabama
27 1975, is amended to read as follows:

1 "§32-6-4.

2 "(a) Upon the installation of a system for the
3 issuance of drivers' licenses and nondriver identification
4 cards with color photographs of licensees and nondrivers
5 thereon, all initial Alabama licenses and nondriver
6 identification cards and renewals of licenses issued in this
7 state shall be issued in the following manner:

8 "(1) The person shall apply under oath to the
9 Department of Public Safety, Driver License Division, for an
10 initial Alabama driver's license or nondriver identification
11 card and to the judge of probate or license commissioner of
12 the county of his or her residence for the renewal of a
13 license or nondriver identification card upon a form which
14 shall be provided by the Director of Public Safety.

15 "(2) For the renewal of a driver's license or
16 nondriver identification card, the judge of probate or license
17 commissioner shall take a color photograph of the licensee
18 with equipment to be furnished by the Department of Public
19 Safety to be attached to each application.

20 "(b) (1) For the purpose of defraying the cost of
21 issuing drivers' licenses or nondriver identification cards
22 with color photographs of the licensee or nondriver thereon,
23 except as provided in Section 32-6-4.1, the Department of
24 Public Safety, Driver License Division, judge of probate, or
25 license commissioner shall collect for each license or
26 identification card the sum of twenty dollars (\$20) for a
27 four-year license or an identification card, and the

1 Department of Public Safety, Driver License Division, judge of
2 probate, or license commissioner shall give the licensee a
3 driver's license or identification card. Except as provided by
4 rules and regulations of the Director of Public Safety, the
5 nondriver identification card shall bear no expiration date
6 for any person 62 years of age or older.

7 "(2) Any person who is a veteran of the Armed Forces
8 of the United States as defined in Section 31-6-2, and a
9 resident of this state shall be exempt from the payment of the
10 license fee provided in subdivision (1).

11 "(c) (1) Any male applicant who applies for a
12 driver's license or a learner's license or a renewal of the
13 license who is at least 18 years of age, but less than 26
14 years of age, shall be registered in compliance with the
15 requirements of Section 3 of the Military Selective Service
16 Act, 50 App. U.S.C.A. Sec. 453, as amended.

17 "(2) The Department of Public Safety shall forward
18 in an electronic format the necessary personal information of
19 the applicants identified in this subsection to the Selective
20 Service System. The applicant's signature on the application
21 shall serve as an indication that the applicant either has
22 already registered with the Selective Service System or that
23 he is authorizing the department to forward to the Selective
24 Service System the necessary information for registration. The
25 department shall notify the applicant at the time of
26 application that his signature constitutes consent to

1 registration with the Selective Service System, if he is not
2 already registered."

3 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
4 first day of the third month following its passage and
5 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.