



2013 SENATE BILL 45

1 **AN ACT** *to renumber* 343.17 (6); *to amend* 343.50 (4); and *to create* 45.03 (13)
2 (o), 343.14 (2) (j), 343.17 (3) (a) 15., 343.17 (6) (b) and 343.50 (3) (am) of the
3 statutes; **relating to:** indication of veteran status on an operator's license or
4 identification card.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

5 **SECTION 1.** 45.03 (13) (o) of the statutes is created to read:
6 45.03 (13) (o) Provide verification to the department of transportation of the
7 information required under s. 343.14 (2) (j).
8 **SECTION 2.** 343.14 (2) (j) of the statutes is created to read:
9 343.14 (2) (j) A statement as to whether the applicant is a veteran, as defined
10 in s. 45.01 (12), and, if so, whether the applicant wishes to have his or her veteran

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1 status indicated on the license or identification card. If the applicant has indicated
2 that he or she is a veteran and wishes to have his or her veteran status indicated on
3 the license or identification card, the applicant shall provide verification from the
4 department of veterans affairs or a county veterans service officer that the applicant
5 is a veteran.

6 **SECTION 3.** 343.17 (3) (a) 15. of the statutes is created to read:

7 343.17 (3) (a) 15. If the person is a veteran, has indicated that he or she wishes
8 to have his or her veteran status indicated on the license, and has provided the
9 verification required under s. 343.14 (2) (j), an indication that the person is a veteran.

10 **SECTION 7.** 343.50 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 343.50 (4) APPLICATION. The application for an identification card shall include
12 any information required under ss. 85.103 (2) and 343.14 (2) (a), (b), (bm), (br), (em),
13 ~~and~~ (es), and (j), and such further information as the department may reasonably
14 require to enable it to determine whether the applicant is entitled by law to an
15 identification card. Except with respect to renewals described in s. 343.165 (4) (d)
16 or renewals by mail or electronic means as authorized under sub. (6), and except as
17 provided in sub. (4g), the department shall, as part of the application process for
18 original issuance or renewal of an identification card, take a digital photograph
19 including facial image capture of the applicant to comply with sub. (3).
20 Misrepresentations in violation of s. 343.14 (5) are punishable as provided in s.
21 343.14 (9).

22 **SECTION 8. Initial applicability.**

23 (1) This act first applies to applications that are made on the effective date of
24 this subsection.

25 **SECTION 9. Effective date.**

