Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles

Policy 2.01 Disabled Veterans – Free Driver's License / Identification Card

Section: 1. Issuance of Driver's License

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Background:

- Law exempts certain service-connected disabled veterans from the payment of fees for a driver's license or an identification card.
    - A veteran who has served in the United States Armed Forces shall be exempt from the payment of fees (including the handling and parish fees) for the issuance (initial, renewal, duplicate, amended, etc.) of a driver's license or an identification card, if the veteran applicant meets all requirements.

Eligibility:

- To be eligible, the applicant must meet the following criteria:
    - Was honorably discharged
    - Has a service-related disability of at least fifty percent, as certified by the Veterans Affairs
    - Has a service-related disability of 100%, if requesting the "100% DAV" indicator to display under their portrait
    - Receives compensation from the United States government because of such disability, as certified by the Veteran's Affairs

Requirements:

- **Honorably Discharged** - DD-214, certification from Veteran's Administration, or decision letter from the Department of Veteran's Affairs
- **50% or More Service-Related Disability** – Statement or form from the Department of Veteran's Affairs
- **100% Service-Related Disability,** seeking 100% Disabled Veteran indicator to display under the applicant's portrait on the credential – Statement or form from the Department of Veteran's Affairs