

Amendment to SB 238-FN

1 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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3 1 Department of Safety; General Provisions; Rulemaking Authority; Commissioner of Safety.
4 Amend RSA 21-P:14, III(gg) to read as follows:

5 (gg) Exemption from municipal permit fees for certain ~~disabled~~ veterans, as
6 authorized by RSA 261:157, **RSA 261:157-a**, and 261:159; and for nonprofit organizations, as
7 authorized by RSA 261:158.

8 2 Certificates of Title and Registration of Vehicles; Municipal Permits for Registration; Local
9 Option Exemption for Certain Other Veterans. Amend RSA 261:157-a to read as follows:

10 261:157-a **Local Option;** Exemption for ~~[Prisoners of Wars]~~ **Certain Other Veterans.** The
11 legislative body of a city or town may adopt an ordinance waiving the fee to be charged for a permit
12 to register one motor vehicle owned by any person who ~~[was captured and incarcerated for 30 days~~
13 ~~or more while serving in a qualifying war or armed conflict as defined in RSA 72:28, V, and who~~
14 ~~was honorably discharged, provided the person has provided the city or town clerk with satisfactory~~
15 ~~proof of these circumstances.]:~~

16 ***I. Is a former prisoner of war and was captured and incarcerated while serving in***
17 ***a qualifying war or armed conflict as defined in RSA 72:28, V, or while serving in military***
18 ***operations in Iraq and Afghanistan, and who was honorably discharged, provided that***
19 ***such person has furnished the city or town clerk with satisfactory proof of these***
20 ***circumstances;***

21 ***II. Was awarded the Purple Heart medal and who was honorably discharged or is***
22 ***still on active duty, provided that such person has furnished the city or town clerk with***
23 ***satisfactory proof of these circumstances; or***

24 ***III. Survived Pearl Harbor and was honorably discharged, provided that such***
25 ***person has furnished the city or town clerk with satisfactory proof of these circumstances.***

26 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill grants authority to the legislative body of cities and towns to waive the fee for a municipal permit to register a motor vehicle owned by any veteran who is a former prisoner of war, was awarded the Purple Heart medal, or survived Pearl Harbor.