

HOUSE BILL No. 2625

By Committee on Veterans and Military

Requested by Representative Thompson on behalf of Representative Dodson

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1 AN ACT concerning veterans and military; relating to disabled veterans;
2 prescribing documentation requirements to determine eligibility for
3 benefits derived from a service-connected disability.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. (a) As used in this section:

7 (1) "Service-connected disability" means, regarding disability or
8 death, that such disability was incurred or aggravated, or that such death
9 resulted from a disability incurred or aggravated, in the line of duty in the
10 active military, naval, air or space service; and

11 (2) "veteran" means a person who served in the active military, naval,
12 air or space service and was discharged or released therefrom under
13 conditions other than dishonorable.

14 (b) No state agency or municipality, as defined in K.S.A. 12-105a,
15 and amendments thereto, shall request or demand any other document or
16 improvise an authentication procedure to determine eligibility for any
17 benefit derived from a service-connected disability suffered by a Kansas
18 veteran, except the following:

19 (1) A United States passport as defined in 22 C.F.R 53.1;

20 (2) an unexpired real I.D. state driver's license as defined in 6 C.F.R
21 37;

22 (3) a veterans health identity card issued by the United States
23 department of veterans affairs;

24 (4) a veterans identification card issued under the authority of 38
25 U.S.C. § 5706;

26 (5) a common access card issued by the United States department of
27 defense; or

28 (6) any department of defense identity cards listed in 32 C.F.R
29 161(b).

30 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
31 publication in the statute book.