

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB688</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$177,000</b>

**Research Analysis**

SB 688 directs Service Oklahoma to include, either on the front or back of the driver license or the identification card, a numeric designation indicating a veteran's 100% disability rating granted to the veteran by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or any other applicable disability rating. The spouse of a 100% disabled veteran or an unremarried surviving spouse of a deceased, 100% disabled veteran shall be entitled to receive a driver license or identification card indicating his or her status as an eligible current spouse or an eligible unremarried surviving spouse entitled to the sales tax exemption. Service Oklahoma and the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs are to implement a technology-based information exchange process to allow motor agents to validate an applicant's claim of veteran status.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

SB 688 requires Service Oklahoma to include a numeric designation on the front or back of a driver's license or ID card to indicate a veteran's 100% disability rating, and requires Service Oklahoma and the Oklahoma Department of Veterans' Affairs (ODVA) to implement an information exchange process to validate any applicant's claim of various categories of veteran status. Per Service Oklahoma, this measure would have an implementation cost of approximately \$177,000 for the programming changes needed to allow for maintaining a technology-based information exchange system with the ODVA and the change in card appearance to add the numeric designation to driver's licenses for distribution.

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**Other Considerations**

None.