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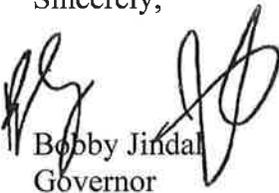
Re: House Bill No. 133 by Representative Armes

Dear Mr. Speer:

House Bill No. 133 conflicts with House Bill No. 499, which I have signed into law. The two bills seek to achieve the same goal: allowing Louisiana's veterans the option to display their veteran status on their Louisiana driver's license or state-issued identification card. However, whereas House Bill No. 499 allows a veteran to prove his or her veteran status by presenting a DD Form 214 *or* by presenting documents that are the equivalent of a DD Form 214, House Bill No. 133 restricts the ability of a veteran to prove his or her veteran status to submittal of the DD Form 214. There are other forms that serve the same function as the DD Form 214 and serve as adequate proof of veteran status. The flexibility provided by House Bill No. 499 will prevent a true veteran without a DD Form 214 from being denied the "VETERAN" designation on their driver's license or state identification card.

Therefore, I have vetoed House Bill No. 133 and hereby return it to the House of Representatives.

Sincerely,


Bobby Jindal
Governor

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