



COUNTY OF ERIE

CHRISTOPHER L. JACOBS

COUNTY CLERK

November 6, 2014

Honorable Sheldon Silver
Speaker, New York State Assembly
LOB 932
Albany, New York 12248

RE: Assembly Bill A08231A/Senate Bill S5995A

Dear Speaker Silver:

I am writing you in regards to New York State Assembly Bill A08231A/Senate Bill S5995A. This legislation, which unanimously passed both the Assembly and Senate earlier this year, prohibits the imposition of any additional fee for the issuance of a driver license; permit or non-driver identification card with a veteran's distinguishing mark.

Essentially, this legislation eliminates the \$12.50 amendment fee that is currently being charged by the Department of Motor Vehicles to add the "veteran" distinction when requested prior to the renewal date of the document. Even though this important piece of legislation received broad support in both houses this past June, this bill has yet to be brought before Governor Cuomo for his signature.

As we get ready to celebrate Veterans Day and honor the men and women of the armed forces who have sacrificed so much for our state and nation, it seems only appropriate that this bill be sent to the Governor so that it can be signed into law.

I respectfully urge you to take whatever steps are necessary to see that this legislation is delivered to the Governor for his consideration without delay.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C. L. Jacobs", is written over a blue circular stamp.

Christopher L. Jacobs
Erie County Clerk

CC: Honorable Brian M. Kolb-New York State Assembly Minority Leader
New York State Assembly-Western New York Delegation