

VENTURA COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES

Pets for Vets Act

Summary: An act to add Sections 30505, 30524.5, 31751.4, and 31764.5 to the Food and Agricultural Code, relating to public animal shelters.



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VCAS is honored to support the Pets For Vets legislation. We are grateful to those who have served our country.

A few notes: Veterans will need to pay a pet license fee, if applicable. All interested parties must speak with an Adoption Counselors to ensure the best possible matches are made.

Please alert our shelter staff if you, or anyone in your party, suffers from PTSD. We can confidentially arrange for a quiet area to meet the pets you are interested in.

Thank you for your service! Ventura County Animal Services

Pets For Vets Act Effective: January 1, 2020

30505. (a) A public animal shelter shall not charge an adoption fee for a dog if the person adopting the dog presents to the public animal shelter a current and valid driver's license or identification card with the word "VETERAN" printed on its face pursuant to Section 12811 of the Vehicle Code.

(b) A public animal shelter may limit the number of dogs adopted from that public animal shelter pursuant to this section to one dog each six-month period.

31751.4. (a) A public animal shelter shall not charge an adoption fee for a cat if the person adopting the cat presents to the public animal shelter a current and valid driver's license or identification card with the word "VETERAN" printed on its face pursuant to Section 12811 of the Vehicle Code.

(b) A public animal shelter may limit the number of cats adopted from that public animal shelter pursuant to this section to one cat each six-month period.

Important:

Only two forms of ID are accepted in order to receive a fee-waived dog or cat adoption under SB-245. 1) A California Driver License with "VETERAN" printed on its face, or 2) a California ID Card with "VETERAN" printed on its face.

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF IDENTIFICATION



California Driver License with "VETERAN" label: **ACCEPTED**

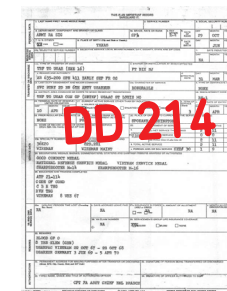


California Identification Card with "VETERAN" label: **ACCEPTED**

UNACCEPTABLE FORMS OF IDENTIFICATION



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Card: **NOT ACCEPTED**



DD-214 Form: **NOT ACCEPTED**

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