

## VA Photo ID Cards for all Veterans coming in November

All honorably discharged veterans of every era will be able to get a photo identification card from the Department of Veterans Affairs starting in November due to a new law passed in 2015.

The law, known as the ***Veterans Identification Card Act of 2015*** orders the VA to issue a hard copy photo ID to any honorably discharged veteran who applies. The card must contain the veteran's name, photo and a non-Social Security identification number, the law states.

A VA official confirmed the cards are on track to be available nationwide starting in November. Veterans may apply for the card online, but a timeline for how long it will take to receive a card after application has not been finalized.

No details were released on when that application process will open, what information veterans will need when applying or the web address they will use.