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H.B. No. 163

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to special license plates for active and retired members
3 of the Texas National Guard, Texas State Guard, or United States
4 Armed Forces Reserves.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Sections 502.256(d) and (e), Transportation
7 Code, are amended to read as follows:

8 (d) A registration fee or service charge does not apply to
9 registration of a vehicle under this section [~~The fee for~~
10 ~~registration under this section and issuance of the special license~~
11 ~~plates is the fee otherwise prescribed by this chapter for the~~
12 ~~vehicle~~].

13 (e) Registration under this section is valid for one
14 registration year. A person who has registered a vehicle and
15 obtained license plates under this section may renew the
16 registration of the vehicle without charge by applying to the
17 county assessor-collector of the county of the person's residence
18 for an annual registration insignia.

19 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
20 to a registration period beginning on or after the effective date of
21 this Act.

22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.