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H.B. No. 798

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the issuance of disabled veteran license plates.

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

SECTION 1. Section 502.254(a), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The department shall issue special license plates for motor vehicles with a manufacturer's rated carrying capacity of two tons or less that are owned by veterans of the United States armed forces. A veteran is entitled to register, for the person's own use, two motor vehicles under this section if the person:

(1) has suffered, as a result of military service:

(A) at least a 50 [~~60~~] percent service-connected disability; or

(B) a 40 percent service-connected disability because of the amputation of a lower extremity; and

(2) receives compensation from the United States because of the disability.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.