

By: Branch

H.B. No. 3227

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the payment of a fee or penalty imposed by a public
3 hospital owned or operated by a governmental unit for the parking of
4 a vehicle operated by or for the transportation of a person with a
5 disability.

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

7 SECTION 1. Section 681.006, Transportation Code, is amended
8 by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

9 (f) The owner of a vehicle is exempt from the payment of a
10 fee or penalty imposed by a public hospital owned or operated by a
11 governmental unit for parking in a parking garage or lot if:

12 (1) the vehicle is being operated by or for the
13 transportation of a person with a disability; and

14 (2) there are:

15 (A) displayed on the vehicle special license
16 plates issued under Section 504.201; or

17 (B) placed on the rearview mirror of the
18 vehicle's front windshield a disabled parking placard.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.