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S.B. No. 371

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to an exemption for certain disabled veterans from the
3 fees required for the issuance of a personal identification
4 certificate.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 521.426, Transportation
7 Code, is amended to read as follows:

8 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (c), a veteran of
9 service in the armed forces of the United States is exempt from the
10 payment of fees under this chapter for the issuance of a driver's
11 license or personal identification certificate if the veteran:

12 (1) was honorably discharged;

13 (2) has a service-related disability of at least 60
14 percent; and

15 (3) receives compensation from the United States
16 because of the disability.

17 SECTION 2. This Act applies only to a personal
18 identification certificate issued by the Department of Public
19 Safety of the State of Texas on or after the effective date of this
20 Act. A personal identification certificate issued before the
21 effective date of this Act is covered by the law in effect on the
22 date the certificate was issued, and the former law is continued in
23 effect for that purpose.

24 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.