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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

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

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

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

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

(1) was honorably discharged;

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

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

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

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