

1-1 By: Williams S.B. No. 371
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1-4 Military Installations; April 2, 2007, reported favorably by the
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1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to an exemption for certain disabled veterans from the
1-9 fees required for the issuance of a personal identification
1-10 certificate.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 521.426, Transportation
1-13 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-14 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (c), a veteran of
1-15 service in the armed forces of the United States is exempt from the
1-16 payment of fees under this chapter for the issuance of a driver's
1-17 license or personal identification certificate if the veteran:

1-18 (1) was honorably discharged;

1-19 (2) has a service-related disability of at least 60
1-20 percent; and

1-21 (3) receives compensation from the United States
1-22 because of the disability.

1-23 SECTION 2. This Act applies only to a personal
1-24 identification certificate issued by the Department of Public
1-25 Safety of the State of Texas on or after the effective date of this
1-26 Act. A personal identification certificate issued before the
1-27 effective date of this Act is covered by the law in effect on the
1-28 date the certificate was issued, and the former law is continued in
1-29 effect for that purpose.

1-30 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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