

1-1 By: Uresti S.B. No. 1390
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 7, 2007; March 20, 2007, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Veteran Affairs and
1-4 Military Installations; April 3, 2007, reported adversely, with
1-5 favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 4,
1-6 Nays 0; April 3, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1390 By: Shapleigh

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to rental of a vehicle to a member of the armed forces;
1-11 providing a civil penalty.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 35, Business & Commerce
1-14 Code, is amended by adding Section 35.64 to read as follows:

1-15 Sec. 35.64. RENTAL OF VEHICLE TO MEMBER OF ARMED FORCES.

1-16 (a) In this section, "vehicle rental company" means a person whose
1-17 primary business is renting private passenger vehicles to the
1-18 public for 30 days or less.

1-19 (b) A vehicle rental company may not refuse to rent a
1-20 private passenger vehicle to a person because of the person's age if
1-21 the person presents a valid military identification card indicating
1-22 that the person is a member of the United States armed forces or a
1-23 member of the Texas state military forces as defined by Section
1-24 431.001, Government Code.

1-25 (c) A vehicle rental company that violates this section is
1-26 liable to the state for a civil penalty of not more than \$1,000 for
1-27 each violation. The attorney general or the prosecuting attorney
1-28 in the county in which a violation occurs may bring suit to recover
1-29 the civil penalty imposed under this subsection.

1-30 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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