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H.B. No. 618

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to privileged parking for certain veterans and military
award recipients.

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

SECTION 1. The heading to Section 681.008, Transportation
Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 681.008. PARKING PRIVILEGES: CERTAIN VETERANS AND
MILITARY AWARD RECIPIENTS.

SECTION 2. Section 681.008(b), Transportation Code, is
amended to read as follows:

(b) A vehicle on which license plates issued under Section
504.202, ~~[or]~~ Section 504.315(c), (d), (e), (f), or (g), or Section
504.316 are displayed is exempt from the payment of a parking fee
collected through a parking meter charged by a governmental
authority other than a branch of the federal government, when being
operated by or for the transportation of:

(1) the person who registered the vehicle under
Section 504.202(a), ~~[or]~~ Section 504.315(c), (d), (e), (f), or (g), or
Section 504.316; or

(2) a person described in Section 504.202(b) if the
vehicle is registered under that subsection.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

2 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.