

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.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 618 was passed by the House on April 22, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 149, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 618 was passed by the Senate on May 21, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor