By: Corte H.B. No. 618

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to privileged parking for certain veterans.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 4 SECTION 1. Section 681.008(b), Transportation Code, is 5 amended to read as follows:
- 6 (b) A vehicle on which license plates issued under Section
- 7 504.202 or Section 504.315(c), (d), (e), $\underline{\text{(f)}}$, or (g) are displayed
- 8 is exempt from the payment of a parking fee collected through a
- 9 parking meter charged by a governmental authority other than a
- 10 branch of the federal government, when being operated by or for the
- 11 transportation of:
- 12 (1) the person who registered the vehicle under
- 13 Section 504.202(a) or Section 504.315(c), (d), (e), (f), or (g); or
- 14 (2) a person described in Section 504.202(b) if the
- 15 vehicle is registered under that subsection.
- 16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
- 17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
- 18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
- 19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 20 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.