

1-1 By: Corte (Senate Sponsor - Wentworth) H.B. No. 618
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 23, 2009;
1-3 May 1, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Veteran
1-4 Affairs and Military Installations; May 8, 2009, reported
1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 8, 2009, sent
1-6 to printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to privileged parking for certain veterans and military
1-10 award recipients.

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

1-12 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 681.008, Transportation
1-13 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-14 Sec. 681.008. PARKING PRIVILEGES: CERTAIN VETERANS AND
1-15 MILITARY AWARD RECIPIENTS.

1-16 SECTION 2. Section 681.008(b), Transportation Code, is
1-17 amended to read as follows:

1-18 (b) A vehicle on which license plates issued under Section
1-19 504.202, ~~[or]~~ Section 504.315(c), (d), (e), (f), or (g), or Section
1-20 504.316 are displayed is exempt from the payment of a parking fee
1-21 collected through a parking meter charged by a governmental
1-22 authority other than a branch of the federal government, when being
1-23 operated by or for the transportation of:

1-24 (1) the person who registered the vehicle under
1-25 Section 504.202(a), ~~[or]~~ Section 504.315(c), (d), (e), (f), or (g),
1-26 or Section 504.316; or

1-27 (2) a person described in Section 504.202(b) if the
1-28 vehicle is registered under that subsection.

1-29 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-30 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-31 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-32 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-33 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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