

AN ACT

relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for disabled veterans.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 504.202(b) and (g), Transportation Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) A veteran of the United States armed forces is entitled to register, for the person's own use, ~~two~~ motor vehicles under this section if:

(1) the person has suffered, as a result of military service:

(A) at least a 50 percent service-connected disability; or

(B) a 40 percent service-connected disability because of the amputation of a lower extremity;

(2) the person receives compensation from the United States because of the disability; and

(3) the motor vehicle:

(A) is owned by the person; and

(B) has a manufacturer's rated carrying capacity of two tons or less.

(g) A person who receives ~~two sets of~~ license plates under this section may receive a ~~two~~ disabled parking placard ~~placards~~ under Section 681.004 for each set of license plates

1 without providing additional documentation.

2 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
3 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
4 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
5 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
6 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 965 was passed by the House on April 28, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 149, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 965 was passed by the Senate on May 27, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor