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H.B. No. 965

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for disabled
3 veterans.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

18 (3) the motor vehicle:

19 (A) is owned by the person; and

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

22 (g) A person who receives [~~two sets of~~] license plates under
23 this section may receive a [~~two~~] disabled parking placard
24 [~~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.