

By: Smith of Harris

H.B. No. 1148

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to an exemption for certain disabled veterans from the payment of a fee for the issuance of a personal identification certificate.

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

SECTION 1. Section 521.426(a), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (c), a veteran of service in the armed forces of the United States is exempt from the payment of fees under this chapter for the issuance of a driver's license or personal identification certificate if the veteran:

(1) was honorably discharged;

(2) has a service-related disability of at least 60 percent; and

(3) receives compensation from the United States because of the disability.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.