

1-1 By: Smith of Harris (Senate Sponsor - Hinojosa) H.B. No. 1148
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 19, 2011;
1-3 April 26, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Transportation and Homeland Security; May 13, 2011, reported
1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 13, 2011, sent
1-6 to printer.)

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

1-9 relating to an exemption for certain disabled veterans from the
1-10 payment of a fee for the issuance of a personal identification
1-11 certificate.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 521.426(a), Transportation Code, is
1-14 amended to read as follows:

1-15 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (c), a veteran of
1-16 service in the armed forces of the United States is exempt from the
1-17 payment of fees under this chapter for the issuance of a driver's
1-18 license or personal identification certificate if the veteran:

1-19 (1) was honorably discharged;

1-20 (2) has a service-related disability of at least 60
1-21 percent; and

1-22 (3) receives compensation from the United States
1-23 because of the disability.

1-24 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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