

AN ACT

relating to deferral of certain surcharge payments for military personnel deployed outside of the continental United States.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 708, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 708.106 to read as follows:

Sec. 708.106. DEFERRAL OF SURCHARGES FOR DEPLOYED MILITARY PERSONNEL. The department by rule shall establish a deferral program for surcharges assessed under Section 708.103 or 708.104 against a person who is a member of the United States armed forces on active duty deployed outside of the continental United States.

The program must:

(1) toll the 36-month period while the person is deployed; and

(2) defer assessment of surcharges against the person until the date the person is no longer deployed for an offense committed:

(A) before the person was deployed; or

(B) while the person is deployed.

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2851 was passed by the House on May 3, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2851 was passed by the Senate on May 18, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor