

1-1 By: Farias (Senate Sponsor - Birdwell) H.B. No. 2928  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 27, 2011;  
1-3 May 3, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Veteran  
1-4 Affairs and Military Installations; May 12, 2011, reported  
1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 12, 2011, sent  
1-6 to printer.)

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

1-9 relating to privileged parking for recipients of the Silver Star  
1-10 Medal.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 681.008(b), Transportation Code, as  
1-13 amended by Chapters 115 (H.B. 2020) and 319 (H.B. 618), Acts of the  
1-14 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, is reenacted and amended  
1-15 to read as follows:

1-16 (b) A vehicle on which license plates described by  
1-17 Subsection (a)(2) or issued under Section 504.202, Section  
1-18 504.315(c), (d), (e), (f), ~~(g)~~, or (h), or Section 504.316 are  
1-19 displayed is exempt from the payment of a parking fee collected  
1-20 through a parking meter charged by a governmental authority other  
1-21 than a branch of the federal government, when being operated by or  
1-22 for the transportation of:

1-23 (1) the person who registered the vehicle under  
1-24 Section 504.202(a), Section 504.315(c), (d), (e), (f), ~~(g)~~, or  
1-25 (h), or Section 504.316;

1-26 (2) a person described in Section 504.202(b) if the  
1-27 vehicle is registered under that subsection; or

1-28 (3) the owner or operator of a vehicle displaying  
1-29 license plates described by Subsection (a)(2).

1-30 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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