

1-1 By: Sheffield of Coryell, Cortez H.B. No. 2485
1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Birdwell)
1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2013;
1-4 May 8, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-5 Transportation; May 15, 2013, reported favorably by the following
1-6 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 15, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-8	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Nichols	X		
1-10	Paxton	X		
1-11	Campbell	X		
1-12	Davis	X		
1-13	Ellis	X		
1-14	Hancock		X	
1-15	Patrick	X		
1-16	Uresti	X		
1-17	Watson	X		

1-18 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-19 AN ACT

1-20 relating to Air Medal and Air Medal with Valor specialty license
1-21 plates.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 504.315, Transportation Code, is amended
1-24 by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

1-25 (a-1) The department shall issue specialty license plates
1-26 for recipients of the Air Medal and Air Medal with Valor. License
1-27 plates issued under this subsection must include the Air Medal
1-28 emblem and must include the words "Air Medal" at the bottom of each
1-29 plate. License plates issued under this subsection to recipients
1-30 of the Air Medal with Valor that are not personalized must also
1-31 include the letter "V" as a prefix or suffix to the numerals on each
1-32 plate. Section 504.702 does not apply to license plates authorized
1-33 by this subsection.

1-34 SECTION 2. Section 681.008(b), Transportation Code, is
1-35 amended to read as follows:

1-36 (b) A vehicle on which license plates described by
1-37 Subsection (a)(2) or issued under Section 504.202, 504.315, or
1-38 ~~[Section 504.315(a), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), or (h), or Section]~~
1-39 504.316 are displayed is exempt from the payment of a parking fee
1-40 collected through a parking meter charged by a governmental
1-41 authority other than a branch of the federal government, when being
1-42 operated by or for the transportation of:

1-43 (1) the person who registered the vehicle under
1-44 Section 504.202(a), 504.315, or ~~[Section 504.315(a), (c), (d), (e),~~
1-45 ~~(f), (g), or (h), or Section]~~ 504.316;

1-46 (2) a person described in Section 504.202(b) if the
1-47 vehicle is registered under that subsection; or

1-48 (3) the owner or operator of a vehicle displaying
1-49 license plates described by Subsection (a)(2).

1-50 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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