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H.B. No. 416

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a program to facilitate, through the issuance and use of
3 electronic toll collection transponders, free or discounted toll
4 project use available to certain military personnel.

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

6 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 372.053, Transportation
7 Code, is amended to read as follows:

8 Sec. 372.053. MILITARY [~~VETERAN~~] DISCOUNT PROGRAMS
9 [~~PROGRAM~~].

10 SECTION 2. Section 372.053, Transportation Code, is amended
11 by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

12 (c) The department, in cooperation with the United States
13 armed forces, shall create a program to facilitate, through the
14 issuance and use of electronic toll collection transponders, any
15 free or discounted toll project use available to active duty
16 members of:

17 (1) the National Guard of this state or another state;

18 or

19 (2) a reserve component of the United States armed
20 forces.

21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.