

By: Nichols
(Ashby)

S.B. No. 1091

Substitute the following for S.B. No. 1091:

By: Flynn

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to vehicles eligible for veteran toll discount programs.

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

SECTION 1. Section 372.053, Transportation Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a) A toll project entity may establish a discount program for electronic toll collection customers.

(a-1) A [The] program established under Subsection (a) must include free or discounted use of the entity's toll project by an electronic toll collection customer whose account relates to a vehicle registered under Section 504.202 or 504.315(f) or (g), except that a toll project entity may limit to no more than two the number of transponders issued to a participant in the entity's waiver program for which free or discounted use of the entity's toll project is provided under this subsection. A toll project entity that adopts a limit under this subsection shall allow a participant to be issued one extra transponder on a demonstration of hardship by the participant, as determined by the entity.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2019.