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H.B. No. 2245

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to vehicles eligible for toll discount programs.

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

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

Sec. 372.053. [~~VETERAN~~] DISCOUNT PROGRAM.

SECTION 2. Sections 372.053(a) and (a-1), Transportation Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) A toll project entity:

(1) may establish a discount program for electronic toll collection customers; and

(2) if the entity establishes a program under Subdivision (1), shall establish a process by which the entity regularly updates electronic toll collection customer information to ensure that a customer described by Subsection (a-1) is able to receive free or discounted use of the entity's toll project.

(a-1) A program established under Subsection (a) must include free or discounted use of the entity's toll project by an electronic toll collection customer:

(1) whose account relates to a vehicle registered under Section 504.202 or 504.315(f) or (g); or

(2) who is 65 years of age or older.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.