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H.B. No. 1557

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to waiver programs for certain veterans provided by toll
3 project entities.

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

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

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

9 (a-1) A program established under Subsection (a) must
10 include free ~~[or discounted]~~ use of the entity's toll project by an
11 electronic toll collection customer whose account relates to a
12 vehicle registered under Section 504.202 or 504.315(f) or (g).

13 (a-2) A toll project entity may limit to no more than two the
14 number of transponders issued to a participant in the entity's
15 waiver program for which free ~~[or discounted]~~ use of the entity's
16 toll project is provided under Subsection (a-1). A toll project
17 entity that adopts a limit under this subsection shall allow a
18 participant to be issued one extra transponder on a demonstration
19 of hardship by the participant, as determined by the entity.

20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.