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AN ACT

relating to parking by state employees in state-owned garages.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (g), Section 2165.2035, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(g) Any lease of a state-owned parking lot or garage under this section must contain a provision that allows state employees who work hours other than regular working hours under Section 658.005 to retain their parking privileges in a state-owned parking lot or garage. Such a lease must also provide that any state employee showing a State of Texas employee identification card is permitted to park in any state-owned parking lot or garage free of charge after normal business hours and on weekends. The foregoing provision does not apply to a lease to an institution of higher education under which all spaces in a parking lot or garage are leased for a time certain if parking in an alternate state-owned parking lot or garage is available to state employees.

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, 2005.

David Newburn
President of the Senate

Jim Coakley
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1533 passed the Senate on April 26, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Patsy Spill
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1533 passed the House on May 25, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

18 JUNE '05

Date

RICK PERRY
Governor

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