

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to an exemption for certain disabled veterans from the  
3 payment of a fee for the issuance of a personal identification  
4 certificate.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 521.426(a), Transportation Code, is  
7 amended to read as follows:


8 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (c), a veteran of  
9 service in the armed forces of the United States is exempt from the  
10 payment of fees under this chapter for the issuance of a driver's  
11 license or personal identification certificate if the veteran:

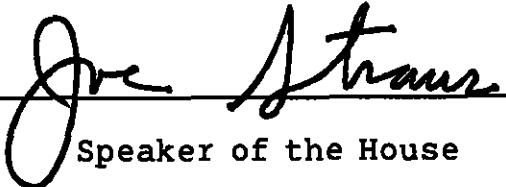
12 (1) was honorably discharged;

13 (2) has a service-related disability of at least 60  
14 percent; and

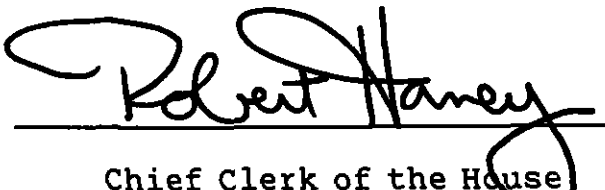
15 (3) receives compensation from the United States  
16 because of the disability.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

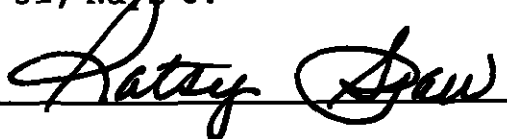
  
President of the Senate

H.B. No. 1148  
  
Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1148 was passed by the House on April 18, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

  
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1148 was passed by the Senate on May 24, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

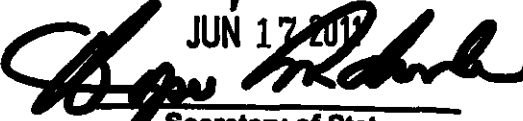
  
Secretary of the Senate

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Date

  
Governor

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