

## Chapter 675

H.B. No. 168

### AN ACT

relating to privileged parking for Distinguished Flying Cross medal recipients.

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

SECTION 1. Section 681.008(b), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

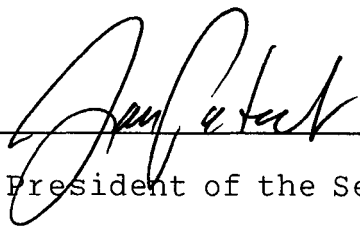
(b) A vehicle on which license plates described by Subsection (a)(2) or issued under Section 504.202, 504.308, ~~Section~~ 504.310, 504.315, ~~or~~ 504.316, or 504.319 are displayed is exempt from the payment of a parking fee collected through a parking meter charged by a governmental authority other than a branch of the federal government, when being operated by or for the transportation of:

(1) the person who registered the vehicle under Section 504.202(a), 504.308, ~~Section~~ 504.310, 504.315, ~~or~~ 504.316, or 504.319;

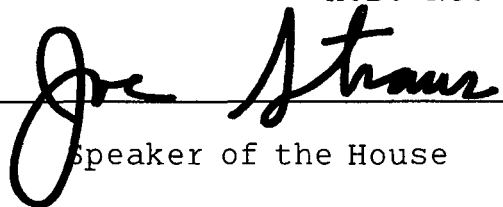
(2) a person described in Section 504.202(b) if the vehicle is registered under that subsection; or

(3) the owner or operator of a vehicle displaying license plates described by Subsection (a)(2).

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

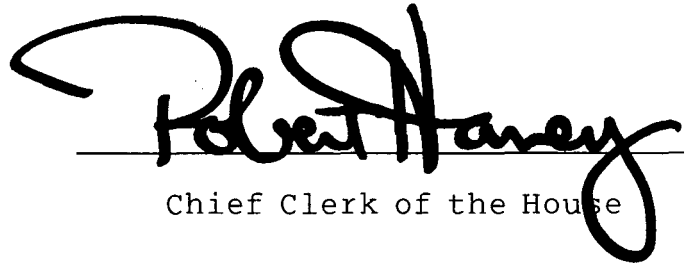


President of the Senate



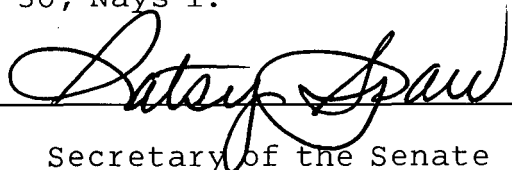
Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 168 was passed by the House on April 16, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 145, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.



Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 168 was passed by the Senate on May 26, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.



Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 6-11-2015

Date

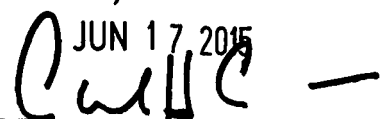


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**FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 7, 2015**

**TO:** Honorable Robert Nichols, Chair, Senate Committee on Transportation

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB168** by Larson (Relating to privileged parking for Distinguished Flying Cross medal recipients.), **As Engrossed**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

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Based on the information provided by the Department of Motor Vehicles, it is assumed the provisions of the bill would not result in a significant fiscal impact to the state.

**Local Government Impact**

According to the Texas Municipal League, no significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 608 Department of Motor Vehicles

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**FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**March 3, 2015**

**TO:** Honorable Susan Lewis King, Chair, House Committee on Defense & Veterans' Affairs

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

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