

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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### **DIGEST AND PURPOSE**

Current Texas law exempts veterans with certain license plates from most government parking fees. As proposed, S.B. 175 extends the parking fee exemptions to other veterans.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Reenacts Section 681.008, Transportation Code (Parking Privileges: Veterans With Disabilities; Congressional Medal of Honor Recipients), (Parking Privileges: Certain Veterans), as amended by Chapters 738, 1195, and 1362, Acts of the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999, and amends it, as follows:

Sec. 681.008. PARKING PRIVILEGES: CERTAIN VETERANS. (b) Exempts a vehicle on which license plates issued under Section 502.254, 502.255, 502.257, 502.259, or 502.260 are displayed from the payment of a parking fee, including a fee collected through a parking meter, charged by a governmental authority, including an institution of higher education, as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code (Definitions), but not including a branch of the federal government, when being operated by or for the transportation of certain persons. Deletes language relating to the authorization of a governmental unit to apply certain exemptions from fees and penalties to certain parking spaces.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 2001.