

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST AND PURPOSE

Currently, there are some concerns, as result of several cases brought before various courts, regarding the application fee for a disabled parking placard. As proposed, S.B. 32 eliminates the application fee for a disabled parking placard and amends related provisions.

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. Amends Section 681.003(b), Transportation Code, to delete existing text pertaining to a certain fee. Makes nonsubstantive changes.

SECTION 2. Amends Section 681.005, Transportation Code, as follows:

Sec. 681.005. New heading: DUTY OF COUNTY ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR. Requires each county assessor-collector to send a copy of each application for a disabled parking placard to the Texas Department of Transportation. Deletes existing text pertaining to fees and copies of applications.

SECTION 3. Effective date: September 1, 2001.
Makes application of this Act prospective.