

**Sec. 26-83. Veterans' parking privileges.**

(a) Pursuant to the provisions of ~~subsection (b) of~~ Section 681.008 of the Texas Transportation Code, as amended, the exemption ~~provided in subsection (a) of Section 681.008~~ from the payment of a parking meter fee for certain veterans and military award recipients shall also apply to payment of a parking fees or penalty imposed by the city for parking in a public parking garage or public parking lot. This exemption ~~from paying a parking fee or penalty~~ shall not, however, extend to areas designated as short-term hourly parking in Houston Airport System parking lots and parking garages and shall not extend past the time limit applicable to the parking meter.

(b) The exemption extended herein shall be ~~applied in a manner that is consistent with the authorizing provisions of state law. As authorized by state law, the exemption shall apply to a vehicle in display of:~~

- ~~(1) Disabled Veterans license plates issued under Section 504.202(b) or 504.202(c) of the Texas Transportation Code;~~
- ~~(2) Congressional Medal of Honor Recipients license plates issued under Section 504.315(e) of the Texas Transportation Code;~~
- ~~(3) Former Prisoner of War license plates issued under Section 504.315(c) of the Texas Transportation Code;~~
- ~~(4) Pearl Harbor Survivors license plates issued under Section 504.315(d) of the Texas Transportation Code; or~~
- ~~(5) Purple Heart Recipients license plates issued under Section 504.315(g) of the Texas Transportation Code;~~

when the vehicle is being operated by or for the transportation of the registrant of the vehicle under the applicable provisions of the Texas Transportation Code. The directors who have jurisdiction over the various city-operated parking garages and lots to which this privilege applies may promulgate rules for the operation of this exemption. The rules shall be consistent with applicable state law, and may include, but not be limited to, a requirement that persons requesting free parking provide a registration receipt and driver's license or other evidence that the vehicle is in fact being operated by or for the transportation of the vehicle registrant.

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