# **BILL ANALYSIS**

Senate Research Center S.B. 303

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# **DIGEST**

Currently, the legislature has authorized a special license plate for disabled veterans without payment of a registration fee to eligible veterans. Disabled veteran license plates are the only special license plates for which veterans must pay a \$3 transfer fee. This bill provides that if a license plate is cancelled under Section 502.254, Transportation Code, an owner may register another vehicle without charge.

# **PURPOSE**

As proposed, S.B. 303 authorizes an owner to register another vehicle without charge if a license plate is cancelled under Section 502.254(f)(1), Transportation Code.

# **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

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

# **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 502.254(g), Transportation Code, to provide that if a license plate issued under this section is cancelled under Subsection (f)(1), the owner is authorized to register another vehicle under this section without charge.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 1997.

SECTION 3. Emergency clause.