

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST

Currently, disabled veterans and recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor are exempt from county parking fees. However, former prisoners of war and Purple Heart recipients are not granted this same exemption. H.B. 3114 allows certain former distinguished soldiers to park free in any county parking facility by authorization of the commissioners court of a county.

PURPOSE

As proposed, H.B. 3114 allows certain former distinguished soldiers to park free in any county parking facility by authorization of the commissioners court of a county.

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 Chapter 445A, Local Government Code, by adding Section 445.004, as follows:

Sec. 445.004. FREE PARKING IN COUNTY PARKING FACILITIES. Authorizes the commissioners court of a county to allow certain former distinguished soldiers to park free in any county parking facility. Authorizes the commissioners court of a county to adopt procedures to administer this section, including status verification procedures.

SECTION 2. Emergency clause.
Effective date: 90 days after adjournment.