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11 Senator Bennett moved the following amendment:

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13 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

14 On page 39, between lines 25 and 26,

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16 insert:

17 Section 27. Subsection (3) of section 338.155, Florida  
18 Statutes, is amended to read:

19 338.155 Payment of toll on toll facilities required;  
20 exemptions.--

21 (3)(a) Any handicapped person who has a valid driver's  
22 license, who operates a vehicle specially equipped for use by  
23 the handicapped, and who is certified by a physician licensed  
24 under chapter 458 or chapter 459 or by comparable licensing in  
25 another state or by the Adjudication Office of the United  
26 States Department of Veterans Affairs or its predecessor as  
27 being severely physically disabled and having permanent upper  
28 limb mobility or dexterity impairments which substantially  
29 impair the person's ability to deposit coins in toll baskets,  
30 shall be allowed to pass free through all tollgates and over  
31 all toll bridges and ferries in this state. A person who

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1 meets the requirements of this subsection shall, upon  
2 application, be issued a vehicle window sticker by the  
3 Department of Transportation.

4 (b) Each county that has a toll road equipped with  
5 SunPass equipment must permit any handicapped person who is  
6 allowed to pass free through tollgates under paragraph (a),  
7 upon the purchase of a SunPass transponder and issuance of a  
8 vehicle window sticker by the Department of Transportation, to  
9 pass free through all tollgates in the county using the  
10 transponder. Any person who fraudulently obtains a  
11 transponder, or who unlawfully uses a transponder that belongs  
12 to another person to pass free through a tollgate, commits a  
13 misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s.  
14 775.082 or s. 775.083.

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16 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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19 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

20 And the title is amended as follows:

21 On page 2, line 22, after the first semicolon,

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23 insert:

24 amending s. 338.155, F.S.; providing for the  
25 issuance of a SunPass transponder to certain  
26 handicapped persons; requiring counties to  
27 permit free access by such persons through toll  
28 facilities using the transponder; providing a  
29 penalty for the unauthorized use of a  
30 transponder;

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