

By the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Senator Ingoglia

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to toll payments; amending s. 338.155,
3 F.S.; exempting certain disabled veterans and persons
4 operating motor vehicles and motorcycles displaying
5 certain license plates from the required payment of
6 tolls for the use of toll facilities; reenacting s.
7 316.1001(1), F.S., relating to the required payment of
8 tolls on toll facilities and penalties, to incorporate
9 the amendment made to s. 338.155, F.S., in a reference
10 thereto; providing an effective date.

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12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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14 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
15 338.155, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

16 338.155 Payment of toll on toll facilities required;
17 exemptions.—

18 (1) (a) A person may not use a toll facility without payment
19 of tolls, except:

20 1. An employee of the agency operating the toll project
21 when using the toll facility on official state business.

22 2. State military personnel while on official military
23 business.

24 3. A person with a disability as provided in subsection
25 (3).

26 4. A person exempt from toll payment by the authorizing
27 resolution for bonds issued to finance the facility.

28 5. A person exempt on a temporary basis where use of such
29 toll facility is required as a detour route.

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30 6. A law enforcement officer operating an official vehicle
31 while on official law enforcement business.

32 7. A person operating a fire vehicle while on official
33 business or a rescue vehicle while on official business.

34 8. A person participating in the funeral procession of a
35 law enforcement officer or firefighter killed in the line of
36 duty.

37 9. A person who has been determined by the United States
38 Department of Veterans Affairs or its predecessor to have a
39 service-connected 100-percent disability rating for compensation
40 or who has been determined to have a service-connected
41 disability rating of 100 percent and is in receipt of disability
42 retirement pay from any branch of the United States Armed
43 Services.

44 10. A person operating a motor vehicle displaying a Purple
45 Heart specialty license plate or a motorcycle displaying a
46 Purple Heart special motorcycle license plate.

47 Section 2. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment
48 made by this act to section 338.155, Florida Statutes, in a
49 reference thereto, subsection (1) of section 316.1001, Florida
50 Statutes, is reenacted to read:

51 316.1001 Payment of toll on toll facilities required;
52 penalties.—

53 (1) A person may not use any toll facility without payment
54 of tolls, except as provided in s. 338.155. Failure to pay a
55 prescribed toll is a noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable
56 as a moving violation under chapter 318.

57 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.