

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Collins

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to toll exemptions for Purple Heart
3 medal recipients; amending s. 338.155, F.S.; revising
4 eligibility for toll exemptions to include operators
5 displaying a Purple Heart special license plate or a
6 Purple Heart special motorcycle license plate;
7 providing an effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
12 338.155, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

13 338.155 Payment of toll on toll facilities required;
14 exemptions.—

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

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

19 2. State military personnel while on official military
20 business.

21 3. A person with a disability as provided in subsection
22 (3).

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

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

27 6. A law enforcement officer operating an official vehicle
28 while on official law enforcement business.

29 7. A person operating a fire vehicle while on official

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30 business or a rescue vehicle while on official business.

31 8. A person participating in the funeral procession of a
32 law enforcement officer or firefighter killed in the line of
33 duty.

34 9. A person operating a motor vehicle displaying a Purple
35 Heart special license plate or a motorcycle displaying a Purple
36 Heart special motorcycle license plate.

37 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.