

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 specialty 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
 16 payment 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
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 specialty license plate or a motorcycle displaying a
36 Purple Heart special motorcycle license plate.

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