

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

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

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

15 338.155 Payment of toll on toll facilities required;
 16 exemptions.—

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

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

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

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

25 4. A person exempt from toll payment by the authorizing

26 resolution for bonds issued to finance the facility.

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

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

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

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

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

43 **Section 2.** For the purpose of incorporating the amendment
44 made by this act to section 338.155, Florida Statutes, in a
45 reference thereto, subsection (1) of section 316.1001, Florida
46 Statutes, is reenacted to read:

47 316.1001 Payment of toll on toll facilities required;
48 penalties.—

49 (1) A person may not use any toll facility without payment
50 of tolls, except as provided in s. 338.155. Failure to pay a

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51 | prescribed toll is a noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable
52 | as a moving violation under chapter 318.

53 | **Section 3.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.