

**HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

**HB 854**

**2018 Regular Session**

**Horton**

AIRCRAFT/AIRPORTS: Provides relative to free parking for disabled veterans at airports

**Synopsis of Senate Amendments**

1. Authorizes an air carrier airport that has parking facilities financed through a Federal Aviation Authority Airport Improvement grant to deny free airport parking to disabled veterans with a service-connected disability until the airport has submitted a veteran parking plan to the Federal Aviation Authority and that plan has been approved.

**Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate**

Present law provides free parking for a disabled veteran, his conveyance, and his passengers at any air carrier airport if the veteran provides proof of his disability in the form of a military honor license plate or a disabled veteran identification card.

Proposed law specifies that free parking at air carrier airports is authorized for any disabled veteran, his conveyance, and his passengers at any air carrier airport if the veteran provides proof of his service-connected disability in the form of a military honor license plate or a completed certificate from the La. Dept. of Veterans Affairs certifying that the disabled veteran has a service-connected disability, as determined by the U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs.

Proposed law authorizes an air carrier airport with parking facilities financed by a federal airport improvement grant to deny free parking to disabled veterans until the airport submits a veteran parking plan to the Federal Aviation Authority and the plan is approved.

(Amends R.S. 29:27.1(A))