1-1 S.B. No. 2007 By: Hagenbuch 1-2 1-3 (In the Senate - Filed March 6, 2025; March 17, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Veteran Affairs; 1-4 April 24, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; April 24, 2025, sent to printer.) 1-5

1-6		COMMITTEE VOTE				
1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV	
1-8	Hancock	Х				
1-9	Parker	Х				
1-10	Eckhardt	Х				
1-11	Gutierrez	Х				
1-12	Hagenbuch	Х				
1-13	Hall	Х				
1-14	Menéndez	Х				

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

relating to the voluntary disclosure by an applicant for registration of a motor vehicle of the applicant's military status. 1-17 1-18 1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 502, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 502.013 to read as follows: 1-20 1-21

Sec. 502.013. VOLUNTARY DISCLOSURE OF MILITARY STATUS BY REGISTRATION APPLICANT. (a) When a person registers or renews the 1-22 1-23 1-24 registration of a motor vehicle under this chapter, the department 1-25 shall provide the person with the option to indicate whether the person is a member of the United States armed forces. 1-26

(b) If a person indicates under Subsection (a) that the person is a member of the United States armed forces, the department 1-27 1-28 1-29 shall include the person's status as a member of the United States 1-30 armed forces:

1-31 (1)in the department's vehicle registration records for the vehicle described by Subsection (a); and (2) with any record information 1-32 1 - 33

released by the department relating to the department's vehicle registration 1-34 records for the vehicle described by Subsection (a), including a 1-35 report issued by the department for the vehicle. SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025. 1-36

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