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S.B. No. 1123

Substitute the following for S.B. No. 1123:

By: Ashby

C.S.S.B. No. 1123

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the issuance of and contracts for certain services
related to certain specialty license plates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 504, Transportation Code,
is amended by adding Section 504.675 to read as follows:

Sec. 504.675. FAMILY FIRST LICENSE PLATES. (a) The
department shall issue specialty license plates that include the
words "Family First." The department shall design the plates in
consultation with a representative of the Family First nonprofit
organization.

(b) After deduction of the department's administrative
costs, the remainder of the fee for issuance of the license plates
shall be deposited to the credit of an account created by the
comptroller in the manner provided by Section 504.6012(b). Money
deposited to that account may be used only by the Texas Education
Agency to make grants to a nonprofit organization with chapters
operating in schools in this state whose primary purpose is
promoting the importance of fatherhood.

SECTION 2. Section 504.851(i), Transportation Code, is
amended to read as follows:

(i) A contract entered into by the department with a private
vendor under this section:

(1) must comply with any law generally applicable to a

1 contract for services entered into by the department;

2 (2) must require the private vendor to render at least
3 quarterly to the department periodic accounts that accurately
4 detail all material transactions, including information reasonably
5 required by the department to support fees that are collected by the
6 vendor, and to regularly remit all money payable to the department
7 under the contract; ~~and~~

8 (3) may allow or require the private vendor to
9 establish an electronic infrastructure coordinated and compatible
10 with the department's registration system, by which motor vehicle
11 owners may electronically send and receive applications, other
12 documents, or required payments, and that, when secure access is
13 necessary, can be electronically validated by the department; and

14 (4) must allow the private vendor to establish a range
15 of premium embossed specialty license plates to be sourced,
16 marketed, and sold by the private vendor.

17 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.