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H.B. No. 659

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to specialty license plates issued for recipients of the  
3 Commendation Medal.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 504.315(c), Transportation Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (c) The department shall issue specialty license plates for  
8 recipients of the Commendation Medal or Commendation Medal with  
9 Valor for each branch of the military and for joint  
10 service. License plates issued under this subsection must include  
11 the appropriate Commendation Medal emblem and must include the name  
12 of the medal at the bottom of each plate. License plates issued  
13 under this subsection to recipients of the Commendation Medal with  
14 Valor that are not personalized must also include the letter "V" as  
15 a prefix or suffix to the numerals on each plate.

16 SECTION 2. Section 504.321, Transportation Code, is  
17 repealed.

18 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.