

1-1 By: Perry S.B. No. 702  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 3, 2023; March 1, 2023, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Transportation;  
1-4 April 5, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,  
1-5 Nays 0; April 5, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the sourcing, marketing, and sale of certain license  
1-20 plates.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 504.851(i), Transportation Code, is  
1-23 amended to read as follows:

1-24 (i) A contract entered into by the department with a private  
1-25 vendor under this section:

1-26 (1) must comply with any law generally applicable to a  
1-27 contract for services entered into by the department;

1-28 (2) must require the private vendor to render at least  
1-29 quarterly to the department periodic accounts that accurately  
1-30 detail all material transactions, including information reasonably  
1-31 required by the department to support fees that are collected by the  
1-32 vendor, and to regularly remit all money payable to the department  
1-33 under the contract; ~~and~~

1-34 (3) may allow or require the private vendor to  
1-35 establish an electronic infrastructure coordinated and compatible  
1-36 with the department's registration system, by which motor vehicle  
1-37 owners may electronically send and receive applications, other  
1-38 documents, or required payments, and that, when secure access is  
1-39 necessary, can be electronically validated by the department; and

1-40 (4) must allow for the establishment of a range of  
1-41 premium embossed specialty license plates to be sourced, marketed,  
1-42 and sold by the vendor.

1-43 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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