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S.B. No. 2705

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

# 1 AN ACT

2 relating to fees for the issuance of certain specialty license  
3 plates and an exemption from vehicle registration for certain  
4 trailers, semitrailers, tractors, and implements of husbandry.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 502, Transportation Code,  
7 is amended by adding Section 502.147 to read as follows:

8                   Sec. 502.147. CERTAIN FARM TRAILERS, FARM SEMITRAILERS,  
9                   FARM TRACTORS, AND IMPLEMENTS OF HUSBANDRY. An owner is not  
10                  required to register a farm trailer or farm semitrailer with a gross  
11                  weight of 4,000 pounds or less or a farm tractor or an implement of  
12                  husbandry if the trailer, semitrailer, tractor, or implement is  
13                  operated only temporarily on the highways.

14 SECTION 2. Section 504.3015(a), Transportation Code, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

- 21 (1) Section 504.308;
- 22 (2) Section 504.310(b);
- 23 (3) Section 504.315, o

24 (q) of that section; [and]

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(4) Section 504.316; and

(5) Section 504.319.

3 SECTION 3. Section 504.512, Transportation Code, is amended  
4 by adding Subsection (b) to read as follows:

(b) There is no fee for issuance of the license plates.

6 SECTION 4. Section 504.513, Transportation Code, is amended  
7 by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (c) to read as  
8 follows:

9                   (a) The department shall issue specialty license plates  
10 for:

11 (1) volunteer firefighters certified by:

(A) the Texas Commission on Fire Protection; or

(B) the State Firefighters' [Firemen's] and Fire  
ation of Texas; and

14 Marshals' Association of Texas; and

(c) There is no fee for issuance of the license plates.

18 SECTION 5. Section 504.516, Transportation Code, is amended  
19 by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

20 (c) There is no fee for issuance of the license plates.

21 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.