By: Ogden S.B. No. 43

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to motor vehicle registration and license plate fees.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 4 SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 502.1715,
- 5 Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:
- 6 (a) In addition to other fees imposed for registration of a
- 7 motor vehicle, at the time of application for registration or
- 8 renewal of registration of a motor vehicle for which the owner is
- 9 required to submit evidence of financial responsibility under
- 10 Section 502.153, the applicant shall pay a fee of \$1. In addition
- 11 to other fees imposed for registration of a motor vehicle, at the
- 12 time of application for registration or renewal of registration of
- a motor vehicle that is subject to Section 501.0234, the applicant
- 14 shall pay a fee of \$1.
- SECTION 2. Subsection (f), Section 504.202, Transportation
- 16 Code, as added by House Bill No. 2971, Acts of the 78th Legislature,
- 17 Regular Session, 2003, is amended to read as follows:
- 18 (f) The fee for the first set of license plates is \$3. There
- 19 <u>is no</u> [The] fee for each additional set of license plates [ $\frac{is $15}$ ].
- 20 If a license plate is lost, stolen, or mutilated, on payment of a \$1
- 21 fee the department shall issue a set of replacement plates.
- 22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
- a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
- 24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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- 1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 2 Act takes effect November 1, 2003.