

Amend CSSB 1952 by adding the following appropriately numbered ARTICLE to the bill and renumbering existing ARTICLES accordingly:

ARTICLE \_\_\_\_\_. LICENSE PLATES

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_.01. Subchapter A, Chapter 502, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 502.010 to read as follows:

Sec. 502.010. ISSUANCE AND DISPLAY OF LICENSE PLATE FOR CERTAIN VEHICLES. (a) This section applies only to a vehicle that is owned by this state or a political subdivision of this state, other than a law enforcement vehicle that:

(1) is registered under Section 502.206; or

(2) is not registered under Section 502.206, but is intended for use in covert criminal investigations, as designated in the application for registration.

(b) Notwithstanding anything in this chapter to the contrary, including Section 502.180, the department shall issue only one license plate for attachment at the rear of a vehicle to which this section applies.

(c) Notwithstanding anything in this chapter to the contrary, including Section 502.404(a), a person is entitled to operate on a public highway a vehicle to which this section applies that displays only one license plate if the plate is attached at the rear of the vehicle.

(d) In any provision of this chapter that relates to the issuance or display of "license plates," "plates," or a "set of plates," for a vehicle to which this section applies, the term means only one license plate.