

AN ACT

relating to the issuance of special license plates for federal administrative law judges.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 502, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 502.2971 to read as follows:

Sec. 502.2971. FEDERAL ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES. (a) The department shall issue specially designed license plates for a passenger car or light truck owned by a federal administrative law judge.

(b) License plates issued under this section must include the words "Fed. A.L. Judge."

(c) The department shall issue license plates under this section to a person who:

(1) applies to the department on a form prescribed by the department;

(2) furnishes evidence acceptable to the department that the person is eligible to register the vehicle under this section; and

(3) pays the fee prescribed by Section 502.161.

(d) A person may be issued three sets of license plates under this section.

(e) A registration under this section is for a registration period of 12 consecutive months or until March 31, whichever period

1 is shorter.

2 (f) If the owner of a vehicle registered under this section
3 disposes of the vehicle during the registration period, the owner
4 shall surrender the special license plates to the department.

5 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 510 was passed by the House on March 31, 2003, by a non-record vote; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 510 on May 23, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 510 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 21, 2003, by a viva-voce vote.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor