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H.B. No. 528

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

relating to Vietnam Veterans license plates for motorcycles.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 502.264(a) and (c), Transportation Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The department shall issue specially designed license plates for passenger cars, motorcycles, and light trucks owned by persons who served in the United States armed forces during:

(1) the period beginning on February 28, 1961, and ending on May 7, 1975, in the case of a veteran who served in the Republic of Vietnam during that period; or

(2) the period beginning on August 5, 1964, and ending on May 7, 1975, in all other cases.

(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) pays the fee prescribed by Section 502.160 or 502.161, and, if personalized prestige license plates are issued, the fee prescribed by Section 502.251; and

(3) submits proof that the person is eligible under Subsection (a) to be issued the license plates and is:

(A) an honorably discharged veteran of the United States armed forces; or

1 (B) a member of the United States armed forces on
2 active duty.

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