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H.B. No. 631

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the issuance of Texas Lions Camp license plates.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 502, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 502.310 to read as follows:

Sec. 502.310. TEXAS LIONS CAMP LICENSE PLATES. (a) The department shall issue specially designed Texas Lions Camp license plates for passenger cars and light trucks.

(b) The department shall design the license plates in consultation with the Texas Lions League for Crippled Children.

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

(1) applies to the assessor-collector of the county in which the person resides on a form provided by the department; and

(2) pays an annual fee of \$30, in addition to the fee prescribed by Section 502.161 or 502.162 and, if personalized prestige license plates are issued, in addition to the fee prescribed by Section 502.251.

(d) Of each fee collected under Subsection (c)(2), \$8 may be used by the department only to defray the cost of administering this section and the remainder deposited to the credit of the Texas Lions Camp account in the state treasury. Money in the account may be used only by the Parks and Wildlife Department to support the activities of a designated nonprofit organization that is

1 accredited by the American Camping Association and is licensed by  
2 the Texas Department of Health and whose primary purpose is to  
3 provide, without charge, a camp for physically disabled, hearing or  
4 vision impaired, and diabetic children who reside in this state,  
5 regardless of race, religion, or national origin. The Parks and  
6 Wildlife Department shall establish reporting and other mechanisms  
7 necessary to ensure that the money is spent only for the purposes  
8 for which it is dedicated.

9 (e) If the owner of a vehicle for which license plates were  
10 issued under this section disposes of the vehicle during a  
11 registration year, the owner shall return the specialized license  
12 plates to the department.

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