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H.B. No. 1946

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the issuance of Tejano Monument 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 502.2691 to read as follows:

Sec. 502.2691. TEJANO MONUMENT LICENSE PLATES. (a) The department shall issue specially designed Tejano Monument license plates for passenger cars and light trucks.

(b) The department shall design the license plates in consultation with The Tejano Monument, Inc.

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

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

(2) pays an annual fee of \$50 in addition to the fee prescribed by Section 502.161 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):

(1) \$42 shall be deposited to the credit of the Tejano Monument account in the general fund to be used only by the State Preservation Board to design and erect a Tejano Monument for placement on the Capitol grounds or related educational programs;

1 and

2 (2) \$8 shall be deposited to the credit of the state
3 highway fund.

4 (e) If the license plates issued under this section are
5 lost, stolen, or mutilated, the owner of the vehicle for which the
6 plates were issued may obtain replacement plates from the
7 department by paying the replacement fee prescribed by Section
8 502.184(a)(2).

9 (f) If the owner of a vehicle registered under this section
10 disposes of the vehicle during the registration year, the owner
11 shall return the special license plates to the department.

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