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H.B. No. 2107

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2107:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to special license plates supporting scholarships for surviving spouses and children of homicide victims.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 502, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 502.2923 to read as follows:

Sec. 502.2923. MOTHER-CHILD SURVIVORS EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND LICENSE PLATES. (a) The department shall issue specially designed mother-child survivors educational scholarship fund license plates for passenger cars and light trucks.

(b) The department shall design the license plates in consultation with Texans for Equal Justice.

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

(1) applies to the county 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 this section, the department shall deposit \$22 to the credit of the general revenue fund and \$8 to the credit of the state highway fund.

1 (e) Money deposited to the credit of the general revenue
2 fund under Subsection (d) may be appropriated only to the attorney
3 general and used only to support the Texans for Equal Justice
4 mother-child survivors educational scholarship fund for
5 educational scholarships to:

6 (1) surviving spouses of homicide victims who have one
7 or more minor children and who need further education to adequately
8 support the family; and

9 (2) surviving children of homicide victims entering an
10 institution of higher education or vocational school for the first
11 time.

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

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