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H.B. No. 2471

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to fees in connection with waterfowl and wetland  
3 conservation special license plates.

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

5 SECTION 1. Sections 502.303(c) and (d), Transportation  
6 Code, are amended to read as follows:

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

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

12 (2) pays a fee of \$25 [~~\$50~~] for an original issuance or  
13 renewal of issuance of license plates under this section [~~or \$40 for~~  
14 ~~a renewal of issuance of license plates under this section~~], in  
15 addition to the fee prescribed by Section 502.161 or 502.162, and,  
16 if personalized prestige license plates are issued, in addition to  
17 the fee prescribed by Section 502.251.

18 (d) The fee for replacement of a lost, stolen, or mutilated  
19 plate issued under this section is \$25 [~~\$35~~], in addition to the fee  
20 prescribed by Section 502.184(a).

21 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
22 to license plates issued, renewed, or replaced on or after the  
23 effective date of this Act. License plates issued, renewed, or  
24 replaced before the effective date of this Act are governed by the

1 law in effect when the license plates were issued, renewed, or  
2 replaced, and the former law is continued in effect for that  
3 purpose.

4 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
5 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
6 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
7 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
8 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.