

By: Wentworth

S.B. No. 199

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to special license plates benefiting the Daughters of the
3 Republic of Texas.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 502, Transportation Code,
6 is amended by adding Section 502.2934 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 502.2934. DAUGHTERS OF THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS LICENSE
8 PLATES. (a) The department shall issue specially designed
9 Daughters Of The Republic Of Texas license plates for passenger
10 cars and light trucks.

11 (b) The license plates must include the words "Daughters of
12 the Republic of Texas" and be of a color, quality, and design
13 approved by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

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

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

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

23 (d) The department shall deposit \$20 of each fee collected
24 under this section to the credit of the Daughters of the Republic of

1 Texas account in the state treasury. Money in the account may be
2 used only by the Texas Department of Economic Development in making
3 grants to the Daughters of the Republic of Texas to be used only for
4 the purpose of the maintenance, repair, and operation of the Alamo.

5 (e) The remainder of each fee collected under this section,
6 after deposit as provided by Subsection (d), shall be deposited to
7 the credit of the state highway fund and may be used only to defray
8 the cost of administering this section.

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.