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S.B. No. 1697

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the issuance of special license plates for recipients of the Distinguished Flying Cross Medal.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 502, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 502.2601 to read as follows:

Sec. 502.2601. DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS MEDAL RECIPIENTS. (a) The department shall issue specially designed license plates for passenger cars and light trucks owned by recipients of the Distinguished Flying Cross Medal.

(b) The license plates must bear a depiction of the Distinguished Flying Cross Medal and the words "Distinguished Flying Cross Medal" at the bottom of each plate.

(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;

(2) pays an annual fee of \$3 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; and

(3) submits proof that the person has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross Medal.

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

6        (e) If the owner of a vehicle registered under this section  
7 disposes of the vehicle during the registration year, the owner  
8 shall return the special license plates to the department. The  
9 owner may then apply for issuance of those plates to another  
10 vehicle.

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