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H.B. No. 1480

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the issuance of special license plates to benefit  
3 certain programs.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 504.608, Transportation Code, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 504.608. MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING [~~TEXAS~~  
8 ~~COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE~~] LICENSE PLATES. (a) The  
9 department shall issue specialty license plates that include the  
10 words "Mothers Against Drunk Driving [~~Boy Scouts of America~~]." The  
11 department shall design the license plates in consultation with  
12 Mothers Against Drunk Driving [~~the Boy Scouts of America~~].

13 (b) After deduction of the department's administrative  
14 costs, the remainder of the fee for issuance of the license plates  
15 shall be deposited to the credit of the general revenue fund and may  
16 be appropriated only to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating  
17 Board in making grants to benefit [~~Commission on Alcohol and Drug~~  
18 ~~Abuse for~~] drug-abuse prevention and education programs sponsored  
19 by Mothers Against Drunk Driving [~~provided by nonprofit~~  
20 ~~organizations that primarily serve children~~].

21 [~~(c) In selecting a program provider under Subsection (b),~~  
22 ~~it is the intent of the legislature that, to the extent permissible,~~  
23 ~~preference be given to a provider whose membership substantially~~  
24 ~~consists of persons who purchase the specialty license plates.~~]

1 SECTION 2. Subchapter G, Chapter 504, Transportation Code,  
2 is amended by adding Section 504.6545 to read as follows:

3 Sec. 504.6545. BOY SCOUT LICENSE PLATES. (a) The  
4 department shall issue specialty license plates that include the  
5 words "Boy Scouts of America." The department shall design the  
6 license plates in consultation with the Boy Scouts of America.

7 (b) After deduction of the department's administrative  
8 costs, the remainder of the fee for issuance of the license plates  
9 shall be deposited to the credit of the Boy Scout account in the  
10 general revenue fund. Money in the account may be used only by the  
11 Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board in making grants to  
12 benefit educational projects sponsored by Boy Scout councils in  
13 this state.

14 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.