

1-1 By: Gattis (Senate Sponsor - Staples) H.B. No. 1480  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 25, 2005;  
1-3 April 26, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Transportation and Homeland Security; May 19, 2005, reported  
1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 19, 2005,  
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to the issuance of special license plates to benefit  
1-10 certain programs.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 504.608, Transportation Code, is amended  
1-13 to read as follows:

1-14 Sec. 504.608. MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING [~~TEXAS~~  
1-15 ~~COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE~~] LICENSE PLATES. (a) The  
1-16 department shall issue specialty license plates that include the  
1-17 words "Mothers Against Drunk Driving [~~Boy Scouts of America~~]." The  
1-18 department shall design the license plates in consultation with  
1-19 Mothers Against Drunk Driving [~~the Boy Scouts of America~~].

1-20 (b) After deduction of the department's administrative  
1-21 costs, the remainder of the fee for issuance of the license plates  
1-22 shall be deposited to the credit of the general revenue fund and may  
1-23 be appropriated only to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating  
1-24 Board in making grants to benefit [~~Commission on Alcohol and Drug~~  
1-25 ~~Abuse for~~] drug-abuse prevention and education programs sponsored  
1-26 by Mothers Against Drunk Driving [~~provided by nonprofit~~  
1-27 ~~organizations that primarily serve children~~].

1-28 [~~(c) In selecting a program provider under Subsection (b),~~  
1-29 ~~it is the intent of the legislature that, to the extent permissible,~~  
1-30 ~~preference be given to a provider whose membership substantially~~  
1-31 ~~consists of persons who purchase the specialty license plates.]~~

1-32 SECTION 2. Subchapter G, Chapter 504, Transportation Code,  
1-33 is amended by adding Section 504.6545 to read as follows:

1-34 Sec. 504.6545. BOY SCOUT LICENSE PLATES. (a) The  
1-35 department shall issue specialty license plates that include the  
1-36 words "Boy Scouts of America." The department shall design the  
1-37 license plates in consultation with the Boy Scouts of America.

1-38 (b) After deduction of the department's administrative  
1-39 costs, the remainder of the fee for issuance of the license plates  
1-40 shall be deposited to the credit of the Boy Scout account in the  
1-41 general revenue fund. Money in the account may be used only by the  
1-42 Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board in making grants to  
1-43 benefit educational projects sponsored by Boy Scout councils in  
1-44 this state.

1-45 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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