

1-1 By: Krusee (Senate Sponsor - Wentworth) H.B. No. 1735  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 18, 2005;  
1-3 April 19, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Transportation and Homeland Security; May 11, 2005, reported  
1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 11, 2005,  
1-6 sent to printer.)

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

1-9 relating to souvenir license plates.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 504.003, Transportation Code, is amended  
1-12 by amending Subsections (b) and (c) and adding Subsection (e) to  
1-13 read as follows:

1-14 (b) The fee for a single souvenir license plate is \$20. The  
1-15 fee shall be deposited to the credit of the state highway fund  
1-16 unless the souvenir license plate is a replica of a specialty  
1-17 license plate issued under Subchapter G or I for which the fee is  
1-18 deposited to an account other than the state highway fund, in which  
1-19 case:

1-20 (1) \$10 of the fee for the souvenir license plate shall  
1-21 be deposited to the credit of the designated account; and

1-22 (2) \$10 of the fee for the souvenir license plate shall  
1-23 be deposited to the credit of the state highway fund.

1-24 (c) If the souvenir license plate is personalized, the fee  
1-25 for the plate is \$40. Of the fee:

1-26 (1) \$20 shall be deposited to the credit of the state  
1-27 highway fund; ~~and~~

1-28 (2) \$10 shall be deposited to the credit of the  
1-29 designated account if the souvenir license plate is a replica of a  
1-30 specialty license plate issued under Subchapter G or I for which the  
1-31 fee is deposited to a designated account other than the state  
1-32 highway fund; and

1-33 (3) the remainder shall be deposited to the credit of  
1-34 the general revenue fund.

1-35 (e) A beneficiary of a specialty license plate issued under  
1-36 Subchapter G or I, as designated by the applicable section of those  
1-37 subchapters, may purchase the specialty license plates, in boxes of  
1-38 25, for use or resale by the beneficiary. The beneficiary shall pay  
1-39 the required fee per plate, less the amount of the fee that would be  
1-40 deposited to the credit of the designated account.

1-41 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-42 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-43 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-44 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-45 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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