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H.B. No. 2398

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the issuance of specialty license plates to immediate
3 family members of a person who dies while serving in the United
4 States armed forces.

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

6 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 504.408, Transportation
7 Code, is amended to read as follows:

8 Sec. 504.408. GOLD STAR MOTHER, SPOUSE, OR FAMILY MEMBER
9 [~~MOTHERS~~].

10 SECTION 2. Section 504.408, Transportation Code, is amended
11 by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as
12 follows:

13 (a) The department shall issue a specialty license plate
14 [~~plates~~] for the mother, surviving spouse, or immediate family
15 member of a person who died while serving in the United States armed
16 forces. License plates issued under this section must include the
17 words "Gold Star Mother," "Gold Star Spouse," or "Gold Star Family"
18 and a gold star. A person may not be issued more than one set of the
19 license plates at a time.

20 (a-1) In this section "immediate family member" means the
21 parent, child, or sibling of a person who died while serving in the
22 United States armed forces.

23 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.