

1-1 By: Delisi, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Wentworth) H.B. No. 2398
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 23, 2007;
1-3 April 26, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Veteran Affairs and Military Installations; May 18, 2007, reported
1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 18, 2007, sent
1-6 to printer.)

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

1-9 relating to the issuance of specialty license plates to immediate
1-10 family members of a person who dies while serving in the United
1-11 States armed forces.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 504.408, Transportation
1-14 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-15 Sec. 504.408. GOLD STAR MOTHER, SPOUSE, OR FAMILY MEMBER
1-16 [~~MOTHERS~~].

1-17 SECTION 2. Section 504.408, Transportation Code, is amended
1-18 by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as
1-19 follows:

1-20 (a) The department shall issue a specialty license plate
1-21 [~~plates~~] for the mother, surviving spouse, or immediate family
1-22 member of a person who died while serving in the United States armed
1-23 forces. License plates issued under this section must include the
1-24 words "Gold Star Mother," "Gold Star Spouse," or "Gold Star Family"
1-25 and a gold star. A person may not be issued more than one set of the
1-26 license plates at a time.

1-27 (a-1) In this section "immediate family member" means the
1-28 parent, child, or sibling of a person who died while serving in the
1-29 United States armed forces.

1-30 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-31 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-32 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-33 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-34 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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