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H.B. No. 2966

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to providing that dedicated revenues received from specialty license plate fees may not be used for general governmental purposes.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 403, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 403.0951 to read as follows:

Sec. 403.0951. USE OF DEDICATED SPECIALTY LICENSE PLATE REVENUE. (a) This section applies only to revenues received from fees for the issuance of specialty license plates that wholly or partly are dedicated by statute for a particular purpose, including revenues received from fees for the issuance of:

(1) Texas Agricultural Products license plates under Section 46.008, Agriculture Code, and Section 504.625, Transportation Code;

(2) Texas YMCA license plates under Section 7.025, Education Code, and Section 504.623, Transportation Code;

(3) Texas Music license plates under Section 7.027, Education Code, and Section 504.639, Transportation Code;

(4) Texas Reads license plates under Section 441.0092, Government Code, and Section 504.616, Transportation Code;

(5) Texas Commission on the Arts license plates under Section 444.027, Government Code, and Section 504.604, Transportation Code;

1 (6) Texans Conquer Cancer license plates under Section
2 102.017, Health and Safety Code, and Section 504.620,
3 Transportation Code;

4 (7) Be a Blood Donor license plates under Section
5 162.016, Health and Safety Code, and Section 504.641,
6 Transportation Code;

7 (8) Special Olympics Texas license plates under
8 Section 533.018, Health and Safety Code, and Section 504.621,
9 Transportation Code;

10 (9) Animal Friendly license plates under Section
11 828.014, Health and Safety Code, and Section 504.605,
12 Transportation Code;

13 (10) Conservation license plates under Section
14 11.043, Parks and Wildlife Code, and Section 504.618,
15 Transportation Code;

16 (11) Texas Aerospace and Aviation license plates under
17 Section 502.271, Transportation Code;

18 (12) Big Bend National Park license plates under
19 Section 504.606, Transportation Code;

20 (13) Read to Succeed license plates under Section
21 504.607, Transportation Code;

22 (14) Volunteer Advocate Program license plates under
23 Section 504.611, Transportation Code;

24 (15) Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo license plates
25 under Section 504.613, Transportation Code;

26 (16) Collegiate license plates under Section 504.615,
27 Transportation Code;

1 (17) Texas. It's Like a Whole Other Country license
2 plates under Section 504.617, Transportation Code;

3 (18) Texas Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
4 license plates under Section 504.619, Transportation Code;

5 (19) Girl Scout license plates under Section 504.622,
6 Transportation Code;

7 (20) Texas Citrus Industry license plates under
8 Section 504.626, Transportation Code;

9 (21) Waterfowl and Wetland Conservation license
10 plates under Section 504.627, Transportation Code;

11 (22) Air Force Association license plates under
12 Section 504.630, Transportation Code;

13 (23) Texas State Rifle Association license plates
14 under Section 504.631, Transportation Code;

15 (24) Urban Forestry license plates under Section
16 504.632, Transportation Code;

17 (25) Share the Road license plates under Section
18 504.633, Transportation Code;

19 (26) El Paso Mission Valley license plates under
20 Section 504.635, Transportation Code;

21 (27) Cotton Boll license plates under Section 504.636,
22 Transportation Code;

23 (28) Daughters of the Republic of Texas license plates
24 under Section 504.637, Transportation Code;

25 (29) Knights of Columbus license plates under Section
26 504.638, Transportation Code;

27 (30) Marine Mammal Recovery license plates under

1 Section 504.644, Transportation Code;

2 (31) 4-H license plates under Section 504.645,
3 Transportation Code;

4 (32) March of Dimes license plates under Section
5 504.651, Transportation Code;

6 (33) Master Gardener license plates under Section
7 504.652, Transportation Code;

8 (34) Boy Scout license plates under Section 504.6545,
9 Transportation Code;

10 (35) Texas Lions Camp license plates under Section
11 504.656, Transportation Code; and

12 (36) any other specialty license plates, provided that
13 revenues received from fees for the issuance of the specialty
14 license plates are dedicated by statute wholly or partly for a
15 particular purpose.

16 (b) Section 403.095 and Subchapter D, Chapter 316, do not
17 apply to revenues received from fees for the issuance of specialty
18 license plates that wholly or partly are dedicated by statute for a
19 particular purpose or entity. To the extent revenue received from
20 fees for the issuance of a specialty license plate is dedicated by a
21 statute for a particular purpose or entity, the revenue is
22 available only for that purpose or entity.

23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.