

Amend CSHB 300 by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumbering the remaining SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. The heading to Section 504.401, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 504.401. STATE OFFICIALS: EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES.

SECTION _____. Sections 504.401(b) and (d), Transportation Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) A state official may be issued four [~~three~~] sets of license plates under this section.

(d) In this section, "state official" means:

- (1) a member of the legislature;
- (2) the governor;
- (3) the lieutenant governor;
- (4) [~~a justice of the supreme court;~~
- [~~(5) a judge of the court of criminal appeals;~~
- [~~(6)~~] the attorney general;
- (5) [~~(7)~~] the commissioner of the General Land Office;
- (6) [~~(8)~~] the comptroller;
- (7) [~~(9)~~] a member of the Railroad Commission of Texas;
- (8) [~~(10)~~] the commissioner of agriculture;
- (9) [~~(11)~~] the secretary of state; or
- (10) [~~(12)~~] a member of the State Board of Education.

SECTION _____. The heading to Section 504.402, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 504.402. FEDERAL OFFICIALS: LEGISLATIVE BRANCH [~~MEMBERS OF CONGRESS~~].

SECTION _____. Section 504.402(b), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A person may be issued four [~~three~~] sets of license plates under this section.

SECTION _____. The heading to Section 504.403, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 504.403. STATE OFFICIALS: JUDICIAL BRANCH [~~AND FEDERAL JUDGES~~].

SECTION _____. Sections 504.403(a) and (d), Transportation Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The department shall issue without charge specialty license plates for a current [~~or visiting~~] state [~~or federal~~] judge. The license plates must include the words "State Judge" [~~or "U.S. Judge," as appropriate~~].

(d) In this section, [+]

~~[(1) "Federal judge" means:~~

~~[(A) a judge of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals;~~

~~[(B) a judge or magistrate of a United States district court; or~~

~~[(C) a judge of a United States bankruptcy court.~~

~~[(2)] "state [State] judge" means:~~

~~(1) [(A)] a justice of the supreme court;~~

~~(2) [(B)] a judge of the court of criminal appeals;~~

~~(3) [(C)] a judge of a court of appeals;~~

~~(4) [(D)] a district court judge;~~

~~(5) [(E)] a presiding judge of an administrative judicial district; or~~

~~(6) [(F)] a statutory county court judge.~~

SECTION _____. Subchapter E, Chapter 504, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 504.4031 to read as follows:

Sec. 504.4031. FEDERAL OFFICIALS: JUDICIAL BRANCH. (a) The department shall issue without charge specialty license plates for a current federal judge. The license plates must include the words "U.S. Judge."

(b) A person may be issued three sets of plates under this section.

(c) The license plates remain valid until December 31 of each year.

(d) In this section, "federal judge" means:

(1) a justice of the United States Supreme Court whose primary residence is in Texas;

(2) a judge of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals; or

(3) a judge of a United States District Court.

SECTION _____. The heading to Section 504.405,

Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 504.405. COUNTY OFFICIALS: COUNTY JUDGES.

SECTION _____. Section 504.405, Transportation Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b) A person may be issued two [~~three~~] sets of license plates under this section.

(b-1) The license plates remain valid until December 31 of each year.

SECTION _____. Section 504.406, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 504.406. COUNTY OFFICIALS: [TEXAS] CONSTABLES. (a) The department shall issue without charge specialty license plates for current [Texas] constables of this state. The license plates shall bear the words "County [Texas] Constable."

(b) A person may be issued only one set of license plates under this section.

(c) The license plates remain valid until December 31 of each year.

SECTION _____. Subchapter E, Chapter 504, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 504.4061 to read as follows:

Sec. 504.4061. COUNTY OFFICIALS: SHERIFFS. (a) The department shall issue without charge specialty license plates for current sheriffs of this state. The license plates shall bear the words "County Sheriff."

(b) A person may be issued one set of license plates under this section.

(c) The license plates remain valid until December 31 of each year.

SECTION _____. Section 504.404, Transportation Code, is repealed.

SECTION _____. The changes to Sections 504.401, 504.402, 504.403, 504.405, and 504.406, Transportation Code, as amended by this Act, and Sections 504.4031 and 504.4061, Transportation Code, as added by this Act, take effect January 1, 2010.