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H.B. No. 784

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for certain firefighters.

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

SECTION 1. Section 504.409, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 504.409. [~~VOLUNTEER~~] FIREFIGHTERS. (a) The department shall issue specialty license plates for:

(1) volunteer firefighters certified by:

(A) [~~(1)~~] the Texas Commission on Fire Protection; or

(B) [~~(2)~~] the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas; and

(2) fire protection personnel as that term is defined by Section 419.021, Government Code.

(b) The fee for issuance of each set of [~~the~~] license plates is:

(1) \$4 for volunteer firefighters; and

(2) \$30 for fire protection personnel.

(c) A person may be issued not more than three sets [~~only one set~~] of [~~the~~] license plates.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

2 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.