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S.B. No. 735

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the issuance of marine conservation specialty license plates.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 504, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 504.659 to read as follows:

Sec. 504.659. MARINE CONSERVATION LICENSE PLATES. (a) The department shall issue marine conservation specialty license plates. The department shall design the license plates in consultation with the Parks and Wildlife Department and Coastal Conservation Association Texas.

(b) After deduction of the department's administrative costs, the remainder of the fee for issuance of the license plates shall be deposited to the credit of an account in the state treasury. Money in the account may be used only by the Parks and Wildlife Department to support the activities of Coastal Conservation Association Texas in the conservation of marine resources. The Parks and Wildlife Department shall establish reporting and other mechanisms necessary to ensure that the money is spent for purposes for which it is dedicated.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.