

AN ACT

relating to the design and issuance of license plates for United States paratroopers.

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

SECTION 1. Section 504.307, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 504.307. UNITED STATES PARATROOPERS [~~AIRBORNE PARACHUTISTS~~]. (a) The department shall issue specialty license plates for [~~persons~~] active and former members of the United States armed services who have:

(1) satisfactorily completed the prescribed proficiency tests while assigned or attached to an airborne unit or the Airborne Department of the United States Army Infantry School; or

(2) participated in at least one combat parachute jump.

(b) The license plates must include:

(1) a likeness of the parachutist badge authorized by the Department of the Army; and

(2) the words "U.S. Paratrooper."

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

S.B. No. 461

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 461 passed the Senate on March 22, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 461 passed the House on May 23, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 142, Nays 0, one present not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Governor