

1-1 By: Williams S.B. No. 461  
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1-4 Homeland Security; March 17, 2011, reported favorably by the  
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1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the design and issuance of license plates for United  
1-9 States paratroopers.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 504.307, Transportation Code, is amended  
1-12 to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 504.307. UNITED STATES PARATROOPERS [~~AIRBORNE~~  
1-14 ~~PARACHUTISTS~~]. (a) The department shall issue specialty license  
1-15 plates for [~~persons~~] active and former members of the United States  
1-16 armed services who have:

1-17 (1) satisfactorily completed the prescribed  
1-18 proficiency tests while assigned or attached to an airborne unit or  
1-19 the Airborne Department of the United States Army Infantry School;  
1-20 or

1-21 (2) participated in at least one combat parachute  
1-22 jump.

1-23 (b) The license plates must include:

1-24 (1) a likeness of the parachutist badge authorized by  
1-25 the Department of the Army; and

1-26 (2) the words "U.S. Paratrooper."

1-27 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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