

1-1 By: Estes S.B. No. 896
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 23, 2011; March 1, 2011,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Transportation and
1-4 Homeland Security; April 12, 2011, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; April 12, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the issuance of specialty license plates to certain
1-9 family members of a person who dies while serving in the United
1-10 States armed forces.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 504.408, Transportation
1-13 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-14 Sec. 504.408. GOLD STAR MOTHER, FATHER, SPOUSE, OR FAMILY
1-15 MEMBER.

1-16 SECTION 2. Subsection (a), Section 504.408, Transportation
1-17 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-18 (a) The department shall issue a specialty license plate for
1-19 the mother, father, or surviving spouse[7] or an immediate family
1-20 member of a person who died while serving in the United States armed
1-21 forces. License plates issued under this section must include the
1-22 words "Gold Star Mother," "Gold Star Father," "Gold Star Spouse,"
1-23 or "Gold Star Family" and a gold star. A person may not be issued
1-24 more than one set of the license plates at a time.

1-25 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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