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H.B. No. 511

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the registration of token trailers.

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

SECTION 1. Section 502.255(i), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(i) The department shall ~~may~~ issue specially designed nonexpiring license plates for token trailers. The nonexpiring license plate shall remain displayed on the token trailer until the trailer is sold or removed from service or the license plate is not legible. The department shall provide for a person to register a token trailer under this section on the department's Internet website.

SECTION 2. The Texas Department of Motor Vehicles shall adopt rules for the administration of Section 502.255(i), Transportation Code, as amended by this Act, as soon as practicable after this Act takes effect. For that purpose, the department may adopt the rules in the manner provided by law for emergency rules.

SECTION 3. 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 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2013.