

1-1 By: Fletcher (Senate Sponsor - Taylor of Collin) H.B. No. 1128  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 13, 2015;  
 1-3 May 14, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on  
 1-4 Transportation; May 21, 2015, reported favorably by the following  
 1-5 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 21, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for recipients  
 1-20 of the Combat Action Badge, Medal, or Ribbon.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 504.202(e-1), Transportation Code, is  
 1-23 amended to read as follows:

1-24 (e-1) Other than license plates issued under Subsection  
 1-25 (h), license plates issued under this section may include, on  
 1-26 request:

- 1-27 (1) the emblem of the veteran's branch of service; or
- 1-28 (2) one emblem from another license plate to which the  
 1-29 person is entitled under Section 504.308, 504.315, 504.316, [~~or~~]  
 1-30 504.319, or 504.320.

1-31 SECTION 2. Subchapter D, Chapter 504, Transportation Code,  
 1-32 is amended by adding Section 504.320 to read as follows:

1-33 Sec. 504.320. COMBAT ACTION BADGE, MEDAL, OR RIBBON  
 1-34 RECIPIENTS. (a) The department shall issue specialty license  
 1-35 plates for recipients of the Combat Action Badge. License plates  
 1-36 issued under this subsection must include the Combat Action Badge  
 1-37 Combat Infantryman emblem and must include the words "Combat Action  
 1-38 Badge" at the bottom of each plate.

1-39 (b) The department shall issue specialty license plates for  
 1-40 recipients of the Combat Action Medal. License plates issued under  
 1-41 this subsection must include the Combat Action Medal emblem and  
 1-42 must include the words "Combat Action Medal" at the bottom of each  
 1-43 plate.

1-44 (c) The department shall issue specialty license plates for  
 1-45 recipients of the Combat Action Ribbon. License plates issued  
 1-46 under this subsection must include the Combat Action Ribbon emblem  
 1-47 and must include the words "Combat Action Ribbon" at the bottom of  
 1-48 each plate.

1-49 (d) For purposes of Subsections (a) and (c), if a branch of  
 1-50 the United States armed forces awards a Combat Action Badge or  
 1-51 Ribbon with a unique emblem for each award of the Combat Action  
 1-52 Badge or Ribbon to a recipient, the department shall only issue  
 1-53 specialty license plates that include the unique emblem of the  
 1-54 first award.

1-55 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect January 1, 2016.

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