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H.B. No. 3610

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the issuance of Texas Juneteenth specialty license plates.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 504, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 504.649 to read as follows:

Sec. 504.649. TEXAS JUNETEENTH LICENSE PLATES. (a) The department shall issue Texas Juneteenth specialty license plates. The department shall design the license plates in consultation with Unity Unlimited Inc.

(b) After deduction of the department's administrative costs, the remainder of the fee for issuance of the license plates shall be deposited to the credit of the general revenue fund to be used only by the Texas Historical Commission in making grants to Unity Unlimited Inc. for the purpose of promoting the celebration of Juneteenth in this state as long as they provide verification to the Texas Historical Commission that they continue to maintain active nonprofit status with the Texas comptroller's office. If Unity Unlimited Inc. does not have active status at the time of the distribution of any grants, the grants shall be distributed to nonprofit organizations for the purpose of promoting the celebration of Juneteenth in this state.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.