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S.B. No. 1987

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to specialty license plates for people with a hearing
3 impairment.

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

5 SECTION 1. Transportation Code Section 504.664 is added to
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 504.664. SPECIALTY LICENSE PLATES FOR HEARING
8 IMPAIRED.

9 (a) "Hearing impaired" is defined as a loss of 70 decibels
10 aided or speech discrimination of less than 50% aided.

11 (b) The department shall issue specialty license plates in
12 recognition of those with hearing impairments. The department shall
13 design the license plates to have special insignia to designate
14 that the driver is hearing impaired.

15 (c) This license plate will be distributed at no cost to the
16 individual with a hearing impairment.

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