

# SENATE AMENDMENTS

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By: Miller of Fort Bend, Fallon

H.B. No. 789

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to license plates issued to retired members of the military.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 504.303(b) and (c), Transportation Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) The department shall include the word "Retired" for license plates issued to retired members of the United States armed forces ~~[who have completed 20 or more years of satisfactory federal service]~~.

(c) Satisfactory proof of eligibility for a license plate issued under this section to a retired member of the United States armed forces may be demonstrated by:

(1) a [A] letter from any branch of the military under the jurisdiction of the United States Department of Defense or the United States Department of Homeland Security stating that a retired member has 20 or more years of satisfactory federal service; or

(2) an identification card issued by any branch of the military under the jurisdiction of the United States Department of Defense or the United States Department of Homeland Security indicating that the member is retired ~~[is satisfactory proof of eligibility]~~.

SECTION 2. Sections 504.305(a) and (c), Transportation

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5 Texas State Guard;

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7 Texas State Guard [~~who have completed 20 or more years of~~  
8 ~~satisfactory federal service~~]; and

9 (3) members of a reserve component of the United  
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11 (c) Satisfactory proof of eligibility for a license plate  
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19 Department of Defense, the Department of the Army, or the  
20 Department of the Air Force indicating that the member is retired  
21 [is satisfactory proof of eligibility].

22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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Secretary of the Senate

By: Van Tigh

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Substitute the following for H.B. No. 789:

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**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 14, 2015**

**TO:** Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB789** by Miller, Rick (Relating to license plates issued to retired members of the military.), **As Passed 2nd House**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would amend provisions in the Transportation Code relating to satisfactory proof of eligibility for certain specialty license plates for retired members of the United States armed forces, Texas National Guard, and Texas State Guard.

Based on the information provided by the Department of Motor Vehicles, it is assumed any costs or duties associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be absorbed within existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 608 Department of Motor Vehicles

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**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 12, 2015**

**TO:** Honorable Robert Nichols, Chair, Senate Committee on Transportation

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB789** by Miller, Rick (Relating to license plates issued to retired members of the military.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

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**FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

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**TO:** Honorable Robert Nichols, Chair, Senate Committee on Transportation

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

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**FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**March 10, 2015**

**TO:** Honorable Susan Lewis King, Chair, House Committee on Defense & Veterans' Affairs

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB789** by Miller, Rick (Relating to license plates issued to retired members of the military.), **As Introduced**

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