

House Bill 3610
Senate Amendments
Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

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.

SENATE VERSION (CS)

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, provided that verification is submitted to the Texas Historical Commission demonstrating that Unity Unlimited Inc. continues to maintain its nonprofit status. If Unity Unlimited Inc. does not have nonprofit status at the time of the distribution of a grant, the grant shall be distributed to another nonprofit organization for the purpose of promoting the celebration of Juneteenth in this state.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 2016.

CONFERENCE