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| BILL ANALYSIS |

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| H.B. 2308 |
| By: Lambert |
| Defense & Veterans' Affairs |
| Committee Report (Unamended) |

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| **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**  Interested parties note that although the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles issues specialty license plates recognizing veterans who graduated from a military academy, specialty disabled veteran license plates that include the emblem from a military academy are not currently available. H.B. 2308 seeks to provide for one emblem from a military academy license plate to be included among the available specialty license plate emblems for a specialty license plate issued to a disabled veteran. |
| **CRIMINAL JUSTICE IMPACT**  It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly create a criminal offense, increase the punishment for an existing criminal offense or category of offenses, or change the eligibility of a person for community supervision, parole, or mandatory supervision. |
| **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**  It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution. |
| **ANALYSIS**  H.B. 2308 amends the Transportation Code to include one emblem from a military academy specialty license plate among the emblems authorized for inclusion, on request, on a specialty license plate issued to a veteran with disabilities. |
| **EFFECTIVE DATE**  September 1, 2017. |