

1-1 By: Hunter (Senate Sponsor - Hinojosa) H.B. No. 2700  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 10, 2017;  
 1-3 May 10, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on  
 1-4 Transportation; May 15, 2017, reported adversely, with favorable  
 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0;  
 1-6 May 15, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

|      | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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| 1-8  | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-9  | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-10 | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-11 | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-12 | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-13 | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-14 |     |     | X      |     |
| 1-15 | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-16 |     |     | X      |     |
| 1-17 |     |     | X      |     |

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 2700 By: Garcia

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the issuance of childhood cancer awareness license  
 1-22 plates.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 504, Transportation Code,  
 1-25 is amended by adding Section 504.655 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 504.655. CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS PLATES. (a) The  
 1-27 department shall issue specialty license plates to raise awareness  
 1-28 of childhood cancer. The department shall design the license  
 1-29 plates in consultation with an organization that seeks to raise  
 1-30 awareness of childhood cancer in this state.

1-31 (b) After deduction of the department's administrative  
 1-32 costs, the remainder of the fee for issuance of the license plates  
 1-33 shall be deposited to the credit of an account created by the  
 1-34 comptroller in the manner provided by Section 504.6012(b). Money  
 1-35 deposited to that account may be used by the General Land Office  
 1-36 only to provide grants to benefit organizations operating in this  
 1-37 state that raise awareness of, conduct research on, or provide  
 1-38 services for persons diagnosed with childhood cancer.

1-39 (c) The General Land Office and an organization that  
 1-40 receives a grant under Subsection (b) may enter into a memorandum of  
 1-41 understanding establishing the respective duties of the General  
 1-42 Land Office and the organization in relation to carrying out the  
 1-43 purposes of that subsection.

1-44 (d) Section 504.702 does not apply to a specialty license  
 1-45 plate issued under this section.

1-46 SECTION 2. The General Land Office and an organization that  
 1-47 receives a grant under Section 504.655, Transportation Code, as  
 1-48 added by this Act, are not required to adopt a new memorandum of  
 1-49 understanding under that section if a previous memorandum of  
 1-50 understanding adopted by the General Land Office and the  
 1-51 organization accomplishes the purposes of that section.

1-52 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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