

1-1 By: Watson S.B. No. 769  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 7, 2017; February 22, 2017,  
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Transportation;  
 1-4 March 23, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,  
 1-5 Nays 0; March 23, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7	X			
1-8	X			
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1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for recipients  
 1-20 of the Combat Medical Badge.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 504.320, Transportation  
 1-23 Code, as added by Chapter 708 (H.B. 1128), Acts of the 84th  
 1-24 Legislature, Regular Session, 2015, is amended to read as follows:

1-25 Sec. 504.320. RECIPIENTS OF CERTAIN COMBAT BADGES, MEDALS,  
 1-26 OR RIBBONS [ACTION BADGE, MEDAL, OR RIBBON RECIPIENTS].

1-27 SECTION 2. Section 504.320, Transportation Code, as added  
 1-28 by Chapter 708 (H.B. 1128), Acts of the 84th Legislature, Regular  
 1-29 Session, 2015, is amended by adding Subsection (c-1) and amending  
 1-30 Subsection (d) to read as follows:

1-31 (c-1) The department shall issue specialty license plates  
 1-32 for recipients of the Combat Medical Badge. License plates issued  
 1-33 under this subsection must include the Combat Medical Badge emblem  
 1-34 and must include the words "Combat Medical Badge" at the bottom of  
 1-35 each plate.

1-36 (d) A specialty license plate issued under this section for  
 1-37 a badge or ribbon that may be awarded more than once shall [For  
 1-38 purposes of Subsections (a) and (c), if a branch of the United  
 1-39 States armed forces awards a Combat Action Badge or Ribbon with a  
 1-40 unique emblem for each award of the Combat Action Badge or Ribbon to  
 1-41 a recipient, the department shall only issue specialty license  
 1-42 plates that] include only the [unique] emblem of the first award  
 1-43 badge or ribbon.

1-44 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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