

1-1 By: Menéndez S.B. No. 1371  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 6, 2017; March 16, 2017, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Transportation;  
1-4 April 10, 2017, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 10, 2017,  
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	Nichols	X		
1-10	Hall	X		
1-11	Creighton	X		
1-12	Garcia	X		
1-13	Hancock	X		
1-14	Hinojosa	X		
1-15	Kolkhorst	X		
1-16	Perry	X		
1-17	Rodríguez	X		

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1371 By: Hall

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

1-21 relating to the issuance of specialty license plates to honor  
1-22 recipients of the Commendation Medal with Valor and Military  
1-23 Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Section 504.3015(a), Transportation Code, is  
1-26 amended to read as follows:

1-27 (a) A person applying for a set of license plates under this  
1-28 subchapter shall pay the registration fee required under Chapter  
1-29 502 and the applicable special plate fee required under this  
1-30 section, except that one set of license plates shall be issued  
1-31 [~~under Section 504.308, 504.315, or 504.319~~] without the payment of  
1-32 the registration fee under:

1-33 (1) Section 504.308;

1-34 (2) Section 504.315, other than Subsections (c) and  
1-35 (q) of that section; and

1-36 (3) Section 504.319.

1-37 SECTION 2. Section 504.315, Transportation Code, is amended  
1-38 by adding Subsections (c) and (q) to read as follows:

1-39 (c) The department shall issue specialty license plates for  
1-40 recipients of the Commendation Medal with Valor for each branch of  
1-41 the military and for joint service. License plates issued under  
1-42 this subsection must include the appropriate Commendation Medal  
1-43 emblem and must include the name of the medal at the bottom of each  
1-44 plate. License plates issued under this subsection that are not  
1-45 personalized must also include the letter "V" as a prefix or suffix  
1-46 to the numerals on each plate.

1-47 (q) The department shall issue specialty license plates for  
1-48 recipients of the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal.  
1-49 License plates issued under this subsection must include the  
1-50 Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal emblem and must  
1-51 include the words "Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal" at  
1-52 the bottom of each plate.

1-53 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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