

By: Johnson of Harris

H.B. No. 3394

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the issuance of sickle cell disease awareness specialty  
3 license plates.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 504, Transportation Code,  
6 is amended by adding Section 504.671 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 504.671. SICKLE CELL DISEASE AWARENESS LICENSE PLATES.

8 (a) The department shall issue specialty license plates that  
9 include the words "Sickle Cell Matters" and an image of the burgundy  
10 sickle cell ribbon. The department shall design the plates in  
11 consultation with the Sickle Cell Association of Houston.

12 (b) After deduction of the department's administrative  
13 costs, the remainder of the fee for issuance of the license plates  
14 shall be deposited to the credit of an account created by the  
15 comptroller in the manner provided by Section 504.6012(b). Money  
16 deposited to that account may be used only by Texas Southern  
17 University to make grants to a nonprofit organization that has a  
18 history of providing services to persons with sickle cell disease  
19 for the purpose of providing those services.

20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.