

1-1 By: Schwertner S.B. No. 697
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 22, 2021; March 11, 2021,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Veteran Affairs &
1-4 Border Security; April 7, 2021, reported adversely, with favorable
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0;
1-6 April 7, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	Campbell	X		
1-10	Hall	X		
1-11	Blanco	X		
1-12	Eckhardt	X		
1-13	Gutierrez	X		
1-14	Seliger	X		
1-15	Taylor	X		

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 697 By: Hall

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the issuance of specialty license plates to honor
1-20 members of the United States Army Special Forces.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 504.202(e-1), Transportation Code, is
1-23 amended to read as follows:

1-24 (e-1) Other than license plates issued under Subsection
1-25 (h), license plates issued under this section may include, on
1-26 request:

- 1-27 (1) the emblem of the veteran's branch of service; or
- 1-28 (2) one emblem from another license plate to which the
1-29 person is entitled under Section 504.308, 504.309, 504.310(b),
1-30 504.311, 504.312, 504.313, 504.3135, 504.314, 504.315, 504.316,
1-31 504.3161, 504.318, 504.319, 504.320, 504.323, [as added by Chapter
1-32 1085 (H.B. 3567), Acts of the 85th Legislature, Regular Session,
1-33 2017, or] 504.325, or 504.327.

1-34 SECTION 2. Subchapter D, Chapter 504, Transportation Code,
1-35 is amended by adding Section 504.327 to read as follows:

1-36 Sec. 504.327. UNITED STATES ARMY SPECIAL FORCES. The
1-37 department shall issue specialty license plates for persons who
1-38 serve or have served in the United States armed services and have
1-39 earned Special Forces qualifications. The license plates must
1-40 include:

- 1-41 (1) the words "Army Special Forces"; and
- 1-42 (2) a depiction of the United States Army Special
1-43 Forces shoulder sleeve insignia with the Special Forces Tab.

1-44 SECTION 3. To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails
1-45 over another Act of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021,
1-46 relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted
1-47 codes.

1-48 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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