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S.B. No. 1188

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the marketing and sale of certain license plates by a
3 private vendor.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 504.851(i), Transportation Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (i) A contract entered into by the department with a private
8 vendor under this section:

9 (1) must comply with any law generally applicable to a
10 contract for services entered into by the department;

11 (2) must require the private vendor to render at least
12 quarterly to the department periodic accounts that accurately
13 detail all material transactions, including information reasonably
14 required by the department to support fees that are collected by the
15 vendor, and to regularly remit all money payable to the department
16 under the contract; ~~and~~

17 (3) may allow or require the private vendor to
18 establish an electronic infrastructure coordinated and compatible
19 with the department's registration system, by which motor vehicle
20 owners may electronically send and receive applications, other
21 documents, or required payments, and that, when secure access is
22 necessary, can be electronically validated by the department; and

23 (4) may allow the private vendor to establish a range
24 of premium embossed specialty license plates to be marketed and

1 sold by the private vendor.

2 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.