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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the sale of specialty license plates by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles.

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

SECTION 1.  Subchapter A, Chapter 504, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 504.011 to read as follows:

Sec. 504.011.  SALE OF SPECIALTY LICENSE PLATES ON DEPARTMENT INTERNET WEBSITE. Subject to any limitations provided by a contract between the department and a private vendor under Subchapter J, the department shall make all specialty license plates authorized by this chapter available for purchase on the department's Internet website, including all specialty license plates that are also sold by the private vendor.

SECTION 2.  Section 504.851, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (n) to read as follows:

(n)  A private vendor under a contract with the department as authorized by this section shall include on the vendor's Internet website a link to the department's Internet website on which a person may directly purchase specialty license plates from the department, as provided by Section 504.011.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.