

AN ACT

relating to specialty license plates issued for recipients of the Commendation Medal.

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

SECTION 1. Section 504.315(c), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

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

SECTION 2. Section 504.321, Transportation Code, is repealed.

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 659 was passed by the House on April 13, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 147, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 659 was passed by the Senate on May 17, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor