

1-1 By: Cook, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Parker) H.B. No. 659
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 13, 2023;
 1-3 May 2, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Transportation; May 11, 2023, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 11, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Nichols	X			
1-8 West	X			
1-9 Alvarado	X			
1-10 Eckhardt			X	
1-11 Hancock	X			
1-12 King	X			
1-13 Miles	X			
1-14 Parker	X			
1-15 Perry	X			

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

1-19 relating to specialty license plates issued for recipients of the
 1-20 Commendation Medal.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 504.315(c), Transportation Code, is
 1-23 amended to read as follows:

1-24 (c) The department shall issue specialty license plates for
 1-25 recipients of the Commendation Medal or Commendation Medal with
 1-26 Valor for each branch of the military and for joint
 1-27 service. License plates issued under this subsection must include
 1-28 the appropriate Commendation Medal emblem and must include the name
 1-29 of the medal at the bottom of each plate. License plates issued
 1-30 under this subsection to recipients of the Commendation Medal with
 1-31 Valor that are not personalized must also include the letter "V" as
 1-32 a prefix or suffix to the numerals on each plate.

1-33 SECTION 2. Section 504.321, Transportation Code, is
 1-34 repealed.

1-35 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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