

1-1 By: Zaffirini, Hall S.B. No. 280
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed December 14, 2022; February 15, 2023,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Transportation;
 1-4 March 29, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
 1-5 Nays 0; March 29, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for members of
 1-20 the military who served in Operation Freedom's Sentinel.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as the Marine Lance
 1-23 Corporal David Lee Espinoza Act.

1-24 SECTION 2. Section 504.202(e-1), Transportation Code, is
 1-25 amended to read as follows:

1-26 (e-1) Other than license plates issued under Subsection
 1-27 (h), license plates issued under this section may include, on
 1-28 request:

1-29 (1) the emblem of the veteran's branch of service; or

1-30 (2) one emblem from another license plate to which the
 1-31 person is entitled under Section 504.308, 504.309, 504.310(b),
 1-32 504.311, 504.312, 504.313, 504.3135, 504.314, 504.315, 504.316,
 1-33 504.3161, 504.318, 504.319, 504.320, 504.323, 504.325, [~~or~~]
 1-34 504.327, or 504.331.

1-35 SECTION 3. Subchapter D, Chapter 504, Transportation Code,
 1-36 is amended by adding Section 504.331 to read as follows:

1-37 Sec. 504.331. OPERATION FREEDOM'S SENTINEL. The department
 1-38 shall issue specialty license plates for persons who served in the
 1-39 United States armed services and participated in Operation
 1-40 Freedom's Sentinel. The license plates must include the words
 1-41 "Freedom's Sentinel."

1-42 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-43 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-44 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-45 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-46 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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