

SENATE AMENDMENTS

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By: Cortez, et al.

H.B. No. 108

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to privileged parking and the issuance of specialty license plates for certain classroom teachers and retired classroom teachers; imposing a fee.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 504, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Sections 504.517 and 504.518 to read as follows:

Sec. 504.517. CLASSROOM TEACHERS. (a) In this section, "classroom teacher" has the meaning assigned by Section 5.001, Education Code.

(b) The department shall issue specialty license plates for classroom teachers with at least 15 years of service teaching public school students. The license plates must include the words "Texas Teacher" and depict a Texas public education logo. The department shall design the license plates in consultation with the Texas Education Agency.

(c) The fee for issuance of the license plates is \$10.

Sec. 504.518. RETIRED CLASSROOM TEACHERS. (a) In this section, "retired classroom teacher" means a person who:

(1) was formerly employed as a classroom teacher, as that term is defined by Section 5.001, Education Code; and

(2) is a retiree of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

1 (b) The department shall issue specialty license plates for
2 retired classroom teachers with at least 20 years of service
3 teaching public school students. The license plates must include
4 the words "Retired Texas Teacher" and depict a Texas public
5 education logo. The department shall design the license plates in
6 consultation with the Texas Education Agency.

7 (c) The fee for issuance of the license plates is \$5.

8 SECTION 2. The heading to Section 681.008, Transportation
9 Code, is amended to read as follows:

10 Sec. 681.008. PARKING PRIVILEGES: CERTAIN VETERANS, ~~[AND]~~
11 MILITARY AWARD RECIPIENTS, CLASSROOM TEACHERS, AND RETIRED
12 CLASSROOM TEACHERS.

13 SECTION 3. Section 681.008(b), Transportation Code, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 (b) A vehicle on which license plates described by
16 Subsection (a)(2) or issued under Section 504.202, 504.308,
17 504.310, 504.315, 504.316, ~~[or]~~ 504.319, 504.517, or 504.518 are
18 displayed is exempt from the payment of a parking fee collected
19 through a parking meter charged by a governmental authority other
20 than a branch of the federal government, when being operated by or
21 for the transportation of:

22 (1) the person who registered the vehicle under
23 Section 504.202(a), 504.308, 504.310, 504.315, 504.316, ~~[or]~~
24 504.319, 504.517, or 504.518;

25 (2) a person described in Section 504.202(b) if the
26 vehicle is registered under that subsection; or

27 (3) the owner or operator of a vehicle displaying

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1 license plates described by Subsection (a)(2).

2 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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Substitute the following for H.B. No. 108:

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Secretary of the Senate

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD

Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 88TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 25, 2023

TO: Honorable Dade Phelan, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB108 by Cortez (Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for certain classroom teachers and retired classroom teachers; imposing fees.), **As Passed 2nd House**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Transportation Code, Chapter 504, to require the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) to issue specialty license plates for classroom teachers and retired classroom teachers. The bill would establish a fee of \$10.00 for issuance of the classroom teacher specialty plates and \$5.00 for the retired classroom teacher specialty plates. The bill would take effect on September 1, 2023.

Note: This legislation would do one or more of the following: create or recreate a dedicated account in the General Revenue Fund, create or recreate a special or trust fund either in, with, or outside the Treasury, or create a dedicated revenue source. The fund, account, or revenue dedication included in this bill would be subject to funds consolidation review by the current Legislature.

Based on the information provided by TxDMV, it is assumed any costs or duties associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be absorbed within the department's existing resources.

Pursuant to Transportation Code, Section 504.002, revenue from the specialty license plate fees would be deposited to Texas Department of Motor Vehicles Fund 0010. Based on TxDMV's analysis regarding the estimated number of the new specialty plates that would be issued, it is assumed implementation of the bill would not result in a significant revenue gain to Fund 0010.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts, 608 Department of Motor Vehicles, 701 Texas Education Agency

LBB Staff: JMc, SD, AAL, TG

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD

Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 88TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 19, 2023

TO: Honorable Robert Nichols, Chair, Senate Committee on Transportation

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB108** by Cortez (relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for certain classroom teachers and retired classroom teachers; imposing fees.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

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FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

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Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 88TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 19, 2023

TO: Honorable Terry Canales, Chair, House Committee on Transportation

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB108 by Cortez (Relating to privileged parking and the issuance of specialty license plates for certain classroom teachers and retired classroom teachers; imposing a fee.), **As Introduced**

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