House Bill 2323 Senate Amendments Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

SENATE VERSION (CS)

CONFERENCE

SECTION 1. Section 504.005, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows: (e) Notwithstanding Subsection (c), license plates issued by the department during the five-year period beginning January 1, 2024, other than specialty license plates, must be designed to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the writing of the state song, "Texas, Our Texas," and must include the words "Texas, Our Texas" and the dates "1924-2024." The department shall deplete the current inventory of general-issue license plates before issuing license plates described by this subsection. This subsection expires January 1, 2030.

No equivalent provision. (But see SECTION 1 above.)

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

No equivalent provision. (But see SECTION 1 below.)

SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 504, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 504.679 to read as follows:

Sec. 504.679. TEXAS, OUR TEXAS LICENSE PLATES.

(a) The department shall issue specialty license plates designed to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the writing of the state song, "Texas, Our Texas," that include the words "Texas, Our Texas" and the dates "1924-2024."
(b) After deduction of the department's administrative costs, the remainder of the fee for issuance of the license plates shall be deposited to the credit of the general revenue fund.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 2024.