

AN ACT

relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for retired firefighters.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 504, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 504.5131 to read as follows:

Sec. 504.5131. RETIRED FIREFIGHTERS. (a) In this section, "retired firefighter" means a person who was formerly:

(1) a volunteer firefighter certified by:

(A) the Texas Commission on Fire Protection; or

(B) the State Firefighters' and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas; or

(2) fire protection personnel, as defined by Section 419.021, Government Code.

(b) The department shall design and issue specialty license plates for retired firefighters.

(c) There is no fee for the issuance of the license plates.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

H.B. No. 3135

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3135 was passed by the House on April 29, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 139, Nays 8, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3135 was passed by the Senate on May 9, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor