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H.B. No. 3365

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3365:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to a contract between a private vendor and the Texas
3 Department of Motor Vehicles for certain license plate services;
4 authorizing a fee.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 504.851(i), Transportation Code, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (i) A contract entered into by the department with a private
9 vendor under this section:

10 (1) must comply with any law generally applicable to a
11 contract for services entered into by the department;

12 (2) must require the private vendor to render at least
13 quarterly to the department periodic accounts that accurately
14 detail all material transactions, including information reasonably
15 required by the department to support fees that are collected by the
16 vendor, and to regularly remit all money payable to the department
17 under the contract;

18 (3) may allow or require the private vendor to
19 establish an electronic infrastructure coordinated and compatible
20 with the department's registration system, by which motor vehicle
21 owners may electronically send and receive applications, other
22 documents, or required payments, and that, when secure access is
23 necessary, can be electronically validated by the department; [and]

24 (4) must allow for the establishment of a range of

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1 premium embossed specialty license plates to be sourced, marketed,
2 and sold by the vendor;

3 (5) must allow the private vendor to offer home
4 delivery of license plates for an additional fee to the registered
5 owner's address as shown in the department's vehicle registration
6 records; and

7 (6) if the private vendor offers home delivery of
8 license plates as described by Subdivision (5) and the applicable
9 county tax assessor-collector customarily charges a fee for the
10 handling and distribution of specialty license plates, must allow
11 the private vendor to:

12 (A) collect that fee on behalf of and remit it to
13 the county tax assessor-collector; or

14 (B) recover the cost incurred to the vendor from
15 that fee by charging an additional fee in an amount equal to the
16 county tax assessor-collector's fee.

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