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H.B. No. 3365

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the sale and delivery of certain license plates.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(4) must allow for the establishment of a range of premium embossed specialty license plates to be sourced, marketed, and sold by the vendor; ~~and~~

1 (5) must allow the private vendor to offer home
2 delivery as an option to a purchaser for an additional fee. The
3 private vendor may recover or remit any fees customarily charged by
4 the county tax assessor-collector for the handling and distribution
5 of specialty license plates. A purchaser is only eligible for home
6 delivery if the delivery address matches the vehicle's registered
7 address on record.

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