

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 2141
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2025; March 24, 2025, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Transportation;
1-4 April 14, 2025, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; April 14, 2025,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 Nichols	X			
1-9 West	X			
1-10 Bettencourt	X			
1-11 Hagenbuch	X			
1-12 Hinojosa of Hidalgo	X			
1-13 Johnson	X			
1-14 King			X	
1-15 Miles	X			
1-16 Perry	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 2141 By: Hinojosa of Hidalgo

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the issuance of specialty license plates to state and
1-22 federal judges.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 504.403, Transportation Code, as amended
1-25 by Chapter 1296 (H.B. 2357), Acts of the 82nd Legislature, Regular
1-26 Session, 2011, and repealed by Chapter 1290 (H.B. 2017), Acts of the
1-27 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, 2011, is reenacted and amended
1-28 to read as follows:

1-29 Sec. 504.403. STATE AND FEDERAL JUDGES. (a) The department
1-30 shall issue specialty license plates for a current or visiting
1-31 state or federal judge. Except as provided by Subsection (b), the
1-32 [The] license plates must include the words "State Judge" or "U.S.
1-33 Judge," as appropriate.

1-34 (b) A person entitled to license plates under this section
1-35 may elect to receive license plates that do not include the words
1-36 "State Judge" or "U.S. Judge."

1-37 (c) [~~(a)~~] In this section, "state[~~+~~

1-38 [~~(2)~~] "State] judge" means:

1-39 (1) [~~(A)~~] a justice of the supreme court;

1-40 (2) [~~(B)~~] a judge of the court of criminal appeals;

1-41 (3) [~~(C)~~] a judge of a court of appeals of this state;

1-42 (4) [~~(D)~~] a district court judge;

1-43 (5) [~~(E)~~] a presiding judge of an administrative
1-44 judicial district; or

1-45 (6) [~~(F)~~] a statutory county court judge.

1-46 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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