

1-1 By: Lambert, Thompson of Brazoria, Miller H.B. No. 3521  
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Buckingham)  
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 5, 2017;  
 1-4 May 10, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Veteran  
 1-5 Affairs & Border Security; May 18, 2017, reported favorably by the  
 1-6 following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 18, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-12	X			
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1-16 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-17 AN ACT

1-18 relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for certain  
 1-19 veterans.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Section 504.202(e-1), Transportation Code, as  
 1-22 amended by Chapters 708 (H.B. 1128) and 716 (H.B. 1273), Acts of the  
 1-23 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015, is reenacted and amended  
 1-24 to read as follows:

1-25 (e-1) Other than license plates issued under Subsection  
 1-26 (h), license plates issued under this section may include, on  
 1-27 request:

- 1-28 (1) the emblem of the veteran's branch of service; or
- 1-29 (2) one emblem from another license plate to which the  
 1-30 person is entitled under Section 504.308, 504.311, 504.312,  
 1-31 504.313, 504.3135, 504.314, 504.315, 504.316, 504.3161, 504.318,  
 1-32 504.319, or 504.320.

1-33 SECTION 2. Subchapter D, Chapter 504, Transportation Code,  
 1-34 is amended by adding Section 504.3161 to read as follows:

1-35 Sec. 504.3161. MILITARY SPECIALTY LICENSE PLATES FOR  
 1-36 RECIPIENTS OF CERTAIN MILITARY CAMPAIGN AND SERVICE AWARDS. The  
 1-37 department shall issue specialty license plates for recipients of  
 1-38 the following military awards that include the name of the award:

- 1-39 (1) the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal;
- 1-40 (2) the Armed Forces Service Medal;
- 1-41 (3) the Navy Expeditionary Medal;
- 1-42 (4) the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal;
- 1-43 (5) the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal;
- 1-44 (6) the Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal;
- 1-45 (7) the Merchant Marine Expeditionary Medal;
- 1-46 (8) the Kosovo Campaign Medal; and
- 1-47 (9) the Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal.

1-48 SECTION 3. To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails  
 1-49 over another Act of the 85th Legislature, Regular Session, 2017,  
 1-50 relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted  
 1-51 codes.

1-52 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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