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H.B. No. 3068

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the use of certain license plates on classic motor vehicles and travel trailers, custom vehicles, street rods, and certain exhibition vehicles.

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

SECTION 1. Section 504.202, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (j) to read as follows:

(j) A person entitled to license plates under this section may instead use, for a vehicle that meets the requirements of Section 504.501 or 504.502, disabled veteran license plates issued by this state that are:

(1) embossed with an alphanumeric pattern;

(2) of a plate design that was issued in the same year as the model year of the vehicle; and

(3) approved for use by the department.

SECTION 2. Section 504.501, Transportation Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b) A person eligible for the license plates may instead use license plates that are:

(1) embossed with an alphanumeric pattern;

(2) of a plate design that was [were] issued by this state in the same year as the model year of the vehicle; and

(3) [are] approved for use by the department.

1 (b-1) The department may require the attachment of a
2 registration insignia to a ~~[the]~~ license plate described by
3 Subsection (b) in a manner that does not affect the display of
4 information originally on the license plate.

5 SECTION 3. Section 504.502, Transportation Code, is amended
6 by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (c-1) to read as
7 follows:

8 (c) A person eligible for the license plates may instead use
9 license plates that are:

10 (1) embossed with an alphanumeric pattern;
11 (2) of a plate design that was issued by this state in
12 the same year as the model year of the vehicle ~~[and approved by the~~
13 ~~department]~~, provided that a passenger car must bear passenger car
14 or truck license plates and a truck must bear passenger car or truck
15 license plates; and

16 (3) approved for use by the department.

17 (c-1) The department may require attachment of a
18 registration insignia to a ~~[the]~~ license plate described by
19 Subsection (c) in a manner that does not affect the display of
20 information originally on the license plate.

21 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.