

1-1 By: Kuempel (Senate Sponsor - Flores) H.B. No. 3068  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2019;  
1-3 May 7, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Transportation; May 15, 2019, reported favorably by the following  
1-5 vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 15, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

|      | Yea        | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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| 1-7  |            |     |        |     |
| 1-8  | Nichols    | X   |        |     |
| 1-9  | Hancock    | X   |        |     |
| 1-10 | Alvarado   | X   |        |     |
| 1-11 | Hinojosa   | X   |        |     |
| 1-12 | Kolkhorst  | X   |        |     |
| 1-13 | Perry      | X   |        |     |
| 1-14 | Rodriguez  | X   |        |     |
| 1-15 | Schwertner | X   |        |     |
| 1-16 | West       | X   |        |     |

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the use of certain license plates on classic motor  
1-20 vehicles and travel trailers, custom vehicles, street rods, and  
1-21 certain exhibition vehicles.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 504.202, Transportation Code, is amended  
1-24 by adding Subsection (j) to read as follows:

1-25 (j) A person entitled to license plates under this section  
1-26 may instead use, for a vehicle that meets the requirements of  
1-27 Section 504.501 or 504.502, disabled veteran license plates issued  
1-28 by this state that are:

1-29 (1) embossed with an alphanumeric pattern;

1-30 (2) of a plate design that was issued in the same year  
1-31 as the model year of the vehicle; and

1-32 (3) approved for use by the department.

1-33 SECTION 2. Section 504.501, Transportation Code, is amended  
1-34 by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (b-1) to read as  
1-35 follows:

1-36 (b) A person eligible for the license plates may instead use  
1-37 license plates that are:

1-38 (1) embossed with an alphanumeric pattern;

1-39 (2) of a plate design that was ~~were~~ issued by this  
1-40 state in the same year as the model year of the vehicle; and

1-41 (3) ~~are~~ approved for use by the department.

1-42 (b-1) The department may require the attachment of a  
1-43 registration insignia to a ~~the~~ license plate described by  
1-44 Subsection (b) in a manner that does not affect the display of  
1-45 information originally on the license plate.

1-46 SECTION 3. Section 504.502, Transportation Code, is amended  
1-47 by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (c-1) to read as  
1-48 follows:

1-49 (c) A person eligible for the license plates may instead use  
1-50 license plates that are:

1-51 (1) embossed with an alphanumeric pattern;

1-52 (2) of a plate design that was issued by this state in  
1-53 the same year as the model year of the vehicle ~~and approved by the~~  
1-54 ~~department~~, provided that a passenger car must bear passenger car  
1-55 or truck license plates and a truck must bear passenger car or truck  
1-56 license plates; and

1-57 (3) approved for use by the department.

1-58 (c-1) The department may require attachment of a  
1-59 registration insignia to a ~~the~~ license plate described by  
1-60 Subsection (c) in a manner that does not affect the display of  
1-61 information originally on the license plate.

1-62 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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