

1-1 By: Schwertner S.B. No. 2221  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2023; March 22, 2023, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Transportation;  
 1-4 April 11, 2023, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; April 11, 2023,  
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 Nichols	X			
1-9 West			X	
1-10 Alvarado	X			
1-11 Eckhardt	X			
1-12 Hancock	X			
1-13 King			X	
1-14 Miles	X			
1-15 Parker	X			
1-16 Perry	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 2221 By: Miles

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

1-21 relating to issuance of specialty license plates to honor personnel  
 1-22 of sheriff's offices.

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

1-24 SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 504, Transportation Code,  
 1-25 is amended by adding Section 504.680 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 504.680. SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS LICENSE PLATE.

1-27 (a) The department shall issue specialty license plates to honor  
 1-28 the personnel of sheriff's offices. The license plates must  
 1-29 include:

1-30 (1) the words "Support Your Sheriff's Office"; and

1-31 (2) a depiction of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas

1-32 logo.

1-33 (b) After deduction of the department's administrative  
 1-34 costs, the remainder of the fee for issuance of the license plates  
 1-35 shall be deposited to the credit of an account created by the  
 1-36 comptroller in the manner provided by Section 504.6012(b). Money  
 1-37 deposited to that account may be used only by the Texas Commission  
 1-38 on Law Enforcement to make grants to a nonprofit organization that  
 1-39 has a history of promoting the training, retention, and  
 1-40 professionalism of sheriff's deputies, county jail employees,  
 1-41 emergency service center employees, or other positions and offices  
 1-42 administered by a sheriff.

1-43 (c) Section 504.702 does not apply to a specialty license  
 1-44 plate issued under this section.

1-45 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-46 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
 1-47 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
 1-48 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
 1-49 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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