

1-1 By: Dean (Senate Sponsor - King) H.B. No. 2686  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 12, 2025;  
 1-3 May 12, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on  
 1-4 Transportation; May 23, 2025, reported favorably by the following  
 1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 23, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the registration of frac tanks; authorizing a fee.

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

1-21 SECTION 1. Section 502.146, Transportation Code, is amended  
 1-22 by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (i) to read as  
 1-23 follows:

1-24 (a) The department shall issue distinguishing license  
 1-25 plates to a vehicle described by Subsection (b), ~~(c)~~, or (i).  
 1-26 The fee for the license plates is \$5 and shall be deposited to the  
 1-27 credit of the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles fund.

1-28 (i) The department shall issue a distinguishing license  
 1-29 plate under this section for a frac tank that does not expire or  
 1-30 require an annual registration insignia to be valid. The  
 1-31 alphanumeric pattern for a license plate issued under this  
 1-32 subsection may remain on a frac tank for as long as the license  
 1-33 plate for the frac tank is renewed or until the frac tank is removed  
 1-34 from service or sold. The registration receipt required under  
 1-35 Section 621.002 is not required for a frac tank that displays a  
 1-36 license plate issued under this subsection. For purposes of this  
 1-37 subsection, "frac tank" means a portable or stationary high-volume  
 1-38 holding vessel designed and constructed for use in separating,  
 1-39 storing, or temporarily holding materials used in or resulting from  
 1-40 fracturing techniques in oil and gas exploration.

1-41 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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