

1-1 By: Smithee, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 3135
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 29, 2025;
1-3 April 30, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Transportation; May 7, 2025, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 7, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Nichols	X			
1-9	West	X			
1-10	Bettencourt	X			
1-11	Hagenbuch			X	
1-12	Hinojosa of Hidalgo	X			
1-13	Johnson	X			
1-14	King	X			
1-15	Miles	X			
1-16	Perry	X			

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

1-19 relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for retired
1-20 firefighters.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 504, Transportation Code,
1-23 is amended by adding Section 504.5131 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 504.5131. RETIRED FIREFIGHTERS. (a) In this section,
1-25 "retired firefighter" means a person who was formerly:

1-26 (1) a volunteer firefighter certified by:

1-27 (A) the Texas Commission on Fire Protection; or

1-28 (B) the State Firefighters' and Fire Marshals'
1-29 Association of Texas; or

1-30 (2) fire protection personnel, as defined by Section
1-31 419.021, Government Code.

1-32 (b) The department shall design and issue specialty license
1-33 plates for retired firefighters.

1-34 (c) There is no fee for the issuance of the license plates.

1-35 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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