

Amend Amendment No. 158 to CSHB 300 by Hughes (page 42 of the pre-filed amendment packet) by striking lines 5 through 18 of the amendment and substituting the following:

SECTION _____. Subchapter E, Chapter 504, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 504.414 to read as follows:

Sec. 504.414. PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTER PLATES. (a) The professional firefighter plate may be issued to qualified firefighters. The sponsor of the plate may nominate a state agency for receipt of funds under Section 504.801(e)(2)(A).

(b) After deduction of the department's administrative costs in accordance with Section 504.801, the remainder of the fees from the sale of professional firefighter plates shall be deposited to the credit of an account in the state treasury to be used by the nominated state agency for the purpose of making grants to support the activities of an organization of professional firefighters located in this state that provides emergency relief and college scholarship funds to the professional firefighters and their dependents.