

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the requirements for the issuance of certain specialty
3 license plates.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 504.701(d), Transportation Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (d) On or after September 1, 2004, the department may
8 continue to issue license plates under:

9 (1) Section 504.615 for a particular institution of
10 higher education or private college or university only if before
11 that date:

12 (A) 800 [~~1,500~~] sets of license plates for the
13 particular institution, college, or university have been issued or
14 presold;

15 (B) \$8,000 [~~\$15,000~~] has been received by the
16 department from the issuance of the license plates for that
17 institution, college, or university; or

18 (C) \$8,000 [~~\$15,000~~] has been deposited with the
19 department for the continued issuance of the license plates for
20 that institution, college, or university; or

21 (2) Section 504.614 for a particular professional
22 sports team only if before that date:

23 (A) 1,900 [~~3,500~~] sets of the license plates for
24 that sports team have been issued or presold;

1 (B) \$8,000 [~~\$15,000~~] has been received by the
2 department from the issuance of license plates for that sports
3 team; or

4 (C) \$8,000 [~~\$15,000~~] has been deposited with the
5 department for the continued issuance of license plates for that
6 sports team.

7 SECTION 2. Sections 504.702(b) and (c), Transportation
8 Code, are amended to read as follows:

9 (b) The department may manufacture the specialty license
10 plates only if a request for manufacture of the license plates is
11 filed with the department. The request must be:

- 12 (1) made on a form adopted by the department;
13 (2) filed before the fifth anniversary of the
14 effective date of the law that authorizes the issuance of the
15 specialty license plates; and

- 16 (3) accompanied by:
17 (A) a deposit of \$8,000 [~~\$15,000~~]; or
18 (B) applications for issuance of at least 1,900
19 [~~3,500~~] sets of the license plates plus the fees for issuance of
20 that number of sets.

21 (c) Money deposited with the department under Subsection
22 (b)(3)(A) shall be returned to the person who made the deposit only
23 if 1,900 [~~3,500~~] sets of the applicable license plates are issued or
24 presold.

25 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only
26 to a request for the manufacture of specialty license plates
27 received by the department on or after the effective date of this

1 Act. The change in law does not affect a request for the
2 manufacture of specialty license plates made before the effective
3 date of this Act, and the former law is continued in effect for that
4 purpose.

5 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

David Newkum
President of the Senate

Tom Craddick
Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2627 was passed by the House on April 27, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 133, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2627 was passed by the Senate on May 23, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Stephan Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

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Governor

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