

Chapter 126

H.B. No. 979

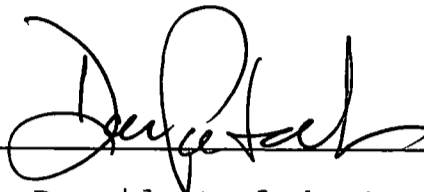
1 AN ACT
2 relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for recipients
3 of the Star of Texas Award.

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

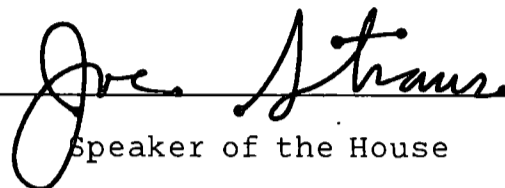
5 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 504, Transportation Code,
6 is amended by adding Section 504.416 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 504.416. STAR OF TEXAS AWARD RECIPIENTS. The
8 department shall issue specialty license plates for persons who are
9 recipients of a Star of Texas Award under Chapter 3106, Government
10 Code. The license plates must include the Star of Texas Award
11 emblem and the words "Star of Texas."

12 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.



President of the Senate

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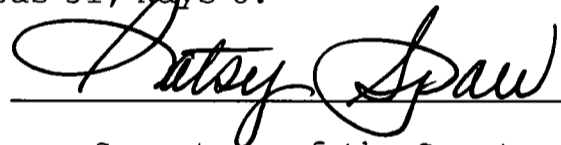
Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 979 was passed by the House on May 4, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.



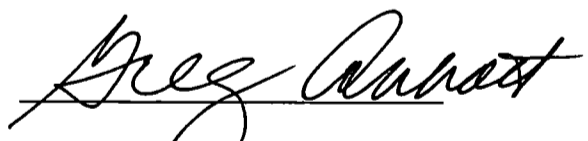
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 979 was passed by the Senate on May 12, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

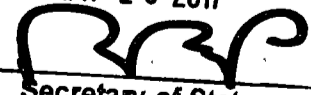


Secretary of the Senate

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Date



Governor

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Secretary of State

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas**

FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 8, 2017

TO: Honorable Robert Nichols, Chair, Senate Committee on Transportation

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB979 by Kacal (Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for recipients of the Star of Texas Award.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Transportation Code, Chapter 504, Subchapter E, to require the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) to issue specialty license plates for recipients of the Star of Texas Award. The bill would take effect on September 1, 2017.

Under current law in Subchapter E, the specialty plate would be issued without payment of an additional fee for the plate and with payment of the regular vehicle registration fee. Based on LBB's analysis of information provided by DMV, it is assumed any costs or duties associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be absorbed within existing resources.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 608 Department of Motor Vehicles

LBB Staff: UP, LBO, AG, TG

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FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 25, 2017

TO: Honorable Geanie W. Morrison, Chair, House Committee on Transportation

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB979 by Kacal (Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for recipients of the Star of Texas Award.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 11, 2017

TO: Honorable Geanie W. Morrison, Chair, House Committee on Transportation

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB979** by Kacal (Relating to the issuance of speciality license plates for recipients of the Star of Texas Award.), **As Introduced**

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