

Chapter 274

H.B. No. 2115

AN ACT

relating to the issuance of specialty license plates to honor recipients of certain military awards.

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

SECTION 1. The heading to Section 504.320, Transportation Code, as added by Chapter 708 (H.B. 1128), Acts of the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 504.320. RECIPIENTS OF CERTAIN COMBAT BADGES, MEDALS, OR RIBBONS [~~ACTION BADGE, MEDAL, OR RIBBON RECIPIENTS~~].

SECTION 2. Section 504.320, Transportation Code, as added by Chapter 708 (H.B. 1128), Acts of the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015, is amended by adding Subsection (c-1) and amending Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(c-1) The department shall issue specialty license plates for recipients of the Combat Medical Badge. License plates issued under this subsection must include the Combat Medical Badge emblem and must include the words "Combat Medical Badge" at the bottom of each plate.

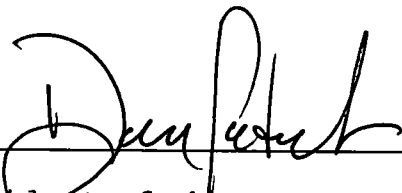
(d) A specialty license plate issued under this section for a badge or ribbon that may be awarded more than once shall [~~For purposes of Subsections (a) and (c), if a branch of the United States armed forces awards a Combat Action Badge or Ribbon with a unique emblem for each award of the Combat Action Badge or Ribbon to a recipient, the department shall only issue specialty license~~

1 ~~plates that~~] include only the [~~unique~~] emblem of the first award
2 badge or ribbon.

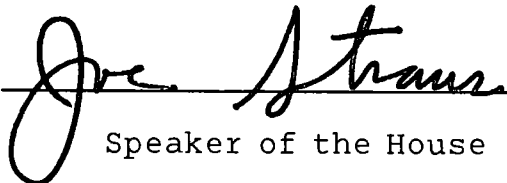
3 SECTION 3. Subchapter D, Chapter 504, Transportation Code,
4 is amended by adding Section 504.323 to read as follows:

5 Sec. 504.323. TOMB GUARD. The department shall issue
6 specialty license plates for persons who serve or have served in the
7 Third United States Infantry Regiment as a guard for the Tomb of the
8 Unknown Soldier and are awarded the Guard, Tomb of the Unknown
9 Soldier Identification Badge. The license plates must include a
10 likeness of the Guard, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier Identification
11 Badge and must include the words "Tomb Guard" at the bottom of each
12 plate.

13 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.




President of the Senate



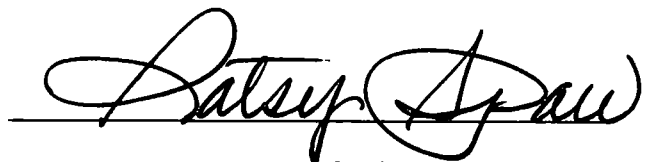
Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2115 was passed by the House on May 9, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 145, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 2115 on May 21, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 138, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.



Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2115 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 19, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.



Secretary of the Senate


APPROVED: 5-29-2017

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Secretary of State

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 20, 2017

TO: Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2115 by Klick (Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for persons who serve or have served in the Third United States Infantry Regiment as a guard for the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.), **As Passed 2nd House**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Transportation Code to require the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) to issue specialty license plates for persons who serve or have served in the Third United States Infantry Regiment as a guard for the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and are awarded the Guard, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier Identification Badge. License plates issued must include a likeness of the Guard, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier Identification Badge and must include the words "Tomb Guard" at the bottom of each plate.

The bill would amend the Transportation Code to require TxDMV to issue specialty license plates for recipients of the Combat Medical Badge. License plates issued must include the Combat Medical Badge emblem and must include the words "Combat Medical Badge" at the bottom of each plate.

Based on the information and analysis provided by TxDMV, it is assumed any costs or duties associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be absorbed within the agency's 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, SD, SLE, LBO, TG

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FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 12, 2017

TO: Honorable Donna Campbell, Chair, Senate Committee on Veteran Affairs & Border Security

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2115 by Klick (Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for persons who serve or have served in the Third United States Infantry Regiment as a guard for the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.), **As Engrossed**

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Local Government Impact

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Source Agencies: 608 Department of Motor Vehicles

LBB Staff: UP, SLE, LBO, TG

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FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 25, 2017

TO: Honorable Roland Gutierrez, Chair, House Committee on Defense & Veterans' Affairs

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2115 by Klick (Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for persons who serve or have served in the Third United States Infantry Regiment as a guard for the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.), **As Introduced**

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