

1 AN ACT

2 relating to license plates created by the Texas Department of  
3 Transportation for professional firefighters.

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 504.414 to read as follows:

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

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

20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
24 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

David Newkirk

President of the Senate

Jim Strawn

Speaker of the House

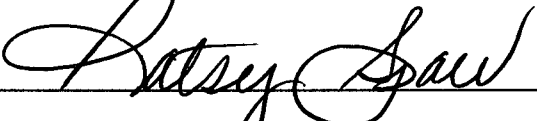
I certify that H.B. No. 2854 was passed by the House on May 5, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; that the House refused to concur in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 2854 on May 29, 2009, and requested the appointment of a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; and that the House adopted the conference committee report on H.B. No. 2854 on May 31, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 142, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Robert Haney

Chief Clerk of the House

H.B. No. 2854

I certify that H.B. No. 2854 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 27, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; at the request of the House, the Senate appointed a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; and that the Senate adopted the conference committee report on H.B. No. 2854 on June 1, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

  
Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 19 JUN '09

Date

  
Governor

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