

By: Hughes

H.B. No. 2854

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2854:

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C.S.H.B. No. 2854

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
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 Sec. 504.801(e)(2)(A).

11 (b) After deduction of the department's administrative
12 costs in accordance with Sec. 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.