By: Menéndez S.B. No. 1371

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the issuance of specialty license plates to honor

3 recipients of the Commendation Medal, Commendation Medal with

- 4 Valor, and Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 6 SECTION 1. Section 504.315, Transportation Code, is amended
- 7 by adding Subsections (c) and (q) to read as follows:
- 8 <u>(c)</u> The department shall issue specialty license plates for
- 9 recipients of the Commendation Medal and Commendation Medal with
- 10 Valor for each branch of the military and for joint service.
- 11 License plates issued under this subsection must include the
- 12 appropriate Commendation Medal emblem and must include the name of
- 13 the medal at the bottom of each plate. License plates issued under
- 14 this subsection to recipients of the Commendation Medal with Valor
- 15 that are not personalized must also include the letter "V" as a
- 16 prefix or suffix to the numerals on each plate.
- 17 (q) The department shall issue specialty license plates for
- 18 recipients of the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal.
- 19 License plates issued under this subsection must include the
- 20 Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal emblem and must
- 21 include the words "Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal" at
- 22 the bottom of each plate.
- 23 SECTION 2. Section 504.320, Transportation Code, as added
- 24 by Chapter 335 (H.B. 127), Acts of the 84th Legislature, Regular

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- 1 Session, 2015, is repealed.
- 2 SECTION 3. To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails
- 3 over another Act of the 85th Legislature, Regular Session, 2017,
- 4 relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted
- 5 codes.
- 6 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.