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VEHICLE TITLES AND REGISTRATION DIVISION • AUSTIN, TEXAS 78779-0001 • (512) 465-7611

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To: All County Tax Assessor-Collectors

Subject: Bluebonnet License Plate

PURPOSE

To provide information regarding the new Bluebonnet special license plate, which will become available to the public in mid-June.

DETAILS

A new special license plate for Texas Parks and Wildlife, the Bluebonnet plate has been approved for issuance. The plate features a Bluebonnet and has the legend "PARKS AND WILDLIFE" across the bottom of the plate (see attached).

NEW ACTION

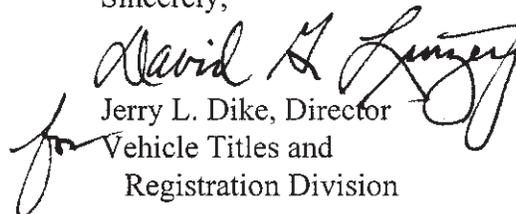
The Bluebonnet special license plate is available for passenger cars and light trucks for a \$25.00 annual fee, or \$65 if personalized plates are requested. These fees are in addition to the regular annual registration fee. Of the \$25 special plate fee, \$20 is deposited to the credit of the Texas Parks and Wildlife capital account established by Section 11.043, Parks and Wildlife Code, and \$5 is used to defray the cost of manufacturing and administering the plate. There are no special requirements for plate ownership, so application procedures will be similar to those for personalized license plates.

The application for Conservation license plates (Horned-Lizard & Bluebonnet) plates, Form VTR-52, has been revised to include the Bluebonnet plate. Pads of these forms have been distributed. The appropriate index pages for the Registration Manual will be sent at a later date.

VTR CONTACT PERSONS

If you have any questions concerning this bulletin, please contact your local TxDOT Vehicle Titles and Registration Division Regional Office or the Customer Help Desk at (512) 465-7611. Thank you.

Sincerely,


Jerry L. Dike, Director
Vehicle Titles and
Registration Division

Attachment

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• PARKS AND WILDLIFE •



*** FOR DEPT USE ONLY ***
License Plate # _____
Mo./Yr. of Exp. - Date Issued _____

APPLICATION FOR TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION LICENSE PLATES

PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM

APPLICANT IS TO COMPLETE THIS INFORMATION

Name of Owner _____ Daytime Phone (_____) _____
(As Shown on Current Registration Receipt)
Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Texas County of Residence _____

HORNED LIZARD

APPLICATION FEE: \$25.00 PER YEAR

BLUEBONNET

APPLICATION FEE: \$25.00 PER YEAR

PERSONALIZED LICENSE PLATES

APPLICATION FEE: (\$25.00 Application Fee plus \$40.00 Personalized Fee) \$65.00 PER YEAR

Please read the instructions on the reverse side before completing your selections

HORNED LIZARD

BLUEBONNET

*** A license number that has already been issued or is deemed to be offensive or inappropriate will not be approved. ***

1st

2nd

3rd

EACH YEAR YOU MUST PAY THE REGULAR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEE AT YOUR LOCAL TAX OFFICE WHEN YOU OBTAIN YOUR LICENSE PLATES OR YOUR NEW VALIDATION STICKER.

THE MAILING OF CASH IS DISCOURAGED. Please remit payment in the form of a **CASHIER'S CHECK, MONEY ORDER, or CHECK**, payable to the Texas Department of Transportation.

FORWARD APPLICATION AND FEE TO: TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
VEHICLE TITLES AND REGISTRATION DIVISION (SPB)
AUSTIN TX 78779-0001

Questions regarding your application should be directed to the Special Plates Branch at (512) 374-5010, Option 4.

(Over)

INSTRUCTIONS

The department shall deposit \$20.00 to the credit of the Texas Parks and Wildlife capital account established by Section 11.043, Parks and Wildlife Code. \$5.00 of the fee may be used by the department to defray the cost of administering this section.

The department may issue specially designed *Horned Lizard* and *Bluebonnet* license plates to passenger cars and light commercial vehicles having a manufacturer's rated carrying capacity of one ton or less.

PERSONALIZED LICENSE PLATE SELECTION INSTRUCTIONS

YOUR SELECTION MAY CONSIST OF:

◆ No more than five characters, symbols, or spaces, OR three characters, symbols, or spaces and one silhouette of Texas.

◆ Limit of two spaces for punctuation symbols OR one silhouette of Texas.

Each square of the selection block may be used to represent one alpha or numeric character, punctuation symbol, or space. The silhouette of Texas requires two selection blocks. **Use an asterisk (*) to indicate the Texas silhouette.**

- ◆ Punctuation symbols which may be used are periods, dashes, or blank spaces.
- ◆ Selections must be shown exactly as you wish them to appear on the license plate.
- ◆ If approved, the personalized license plates will be manufactured and mailed to your County Tax Assessor-Collector, and you will be notified accordingly.

TO OBTAIN THE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES, you are to surrender your **current windshield validation sticker** to the County Tax Assessor-Collector. The **regular registration fee must be paid to the County Tax Assessor-Collector for the period for which the special license plates are valid**. If your vehicle is currently registered when the special license plates are issued, the vehicle registration expiration date may need to be adjusted to correspond with the expiration of the special license plates. *If necessary, additional fees will be collected, or credit will be issued, to make this adjustment.*

The *Horned Lizard* and *Bluebonnet* license plates may be transferred to another vehicle registered in the applicant's name. To transfer the plates to another vehicle, a **corrected vehicle registration receipt** must be obtained through the county tax office. The special license plates **may not** be transferred to another owner.

PLEASE ALLOW TWO WEEKS FOR NOTIFICATION OF APPROVAL.