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To: All County Tax Assessor-Collectors

Subject: House Bill 149 – Relating to persons eligible to receive a license plate honoring peace officers killed in the line of duty.

PURPOSE

To inform you of the provisions of HB 149 which were enacted by the 77th Texas Legislature, 2001. This legislation will become effective September 1, 2001.

DETAILS


HB 149 amends Section 502.289(a), of the Transportation Code to allow a surviving spouse, parent, brother, sister, or adult child, including an adopted child or stepchild, of a person killed in the line of duty as a peace officer to receive a license plate honoring the peace officer.

Attached is a copy of HB 149. Registration manual revisions 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. Thank you.

Sincerely,


Jerry L. Dike, Director
Vehicle Titles and
Registration Division

JLD:bbb
Attachment

cc: Law Enforcement Agencies
VTR Administration



Bill Number: TX77RHB 149
ENROLLED

Date: 05-24-2001

1- 1 AN ACT
1- 2 relating to persons eligible to receive a license plate honoring
1- 3 peace officers killed in the line of duty.
1- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1- 5 SECTION 1. Section 502.289(a), Transportation Code, is
1- 6 amended to read as follows:
1- 7 (a) The department shall issue specially designed license
1- 8 ~~licensed~~ plates for a vehicle owned by:
1- 9 (1) a person wounded in the line of duty as a peace
1-10 officer; or
1-11 (2) a surviving spouse, parent, brother, sister, or
1-12 adult child, including an adopted child or stepchild, of a person
1-13 killed in the line of duty as a peace officer.
1-14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2001.
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1-16 _____
1-16 President of the Senate Speaker of the House
1-17 I certify that H.B. No. 149 was passed by the House on May 8,
1-18 2001, by a non-record vote.
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1-20 _____
1-20 Chief Clerk of the House
1-21 I certify that H.B. No. 149 was passed by the Senate on May
1-22 22, 2001, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0, 1 present, not
1-23 voting.
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1-24 _____
2- 1 Secretary of the Senate
2- 2 APPROVED: _____
2- 3 Date
2- 4 _____
2- 5 Governor