## MY PLATES PROGRAM OVERVIEW

## Specialty Vendor License Plate Legislation Timeline



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## Specialty License Plate Program Comparison

|  | TxDMV | My Plates | Legislation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Who's Eligible | Non-profit organization | Anyone - individual or organization | Anyone - individual or organization |
| State Sponsor | Yes - Required | No | Yes - Required non-qualifying plates |
| Start-up Costs | - \$8,000 deposit <br> - TxDMV refunds after 1,900 plates sold or renewed | \$4,615; Charged the state's cost <br> - My Plates refunds to non-profits after 300 plates sold or renewed | \$8,000 deposit <br> - TxDMV refunds after 1,900 plates sold or renewed |
| Plate Design Requirements | - TxDMV reviews \& approves all designs <br> - Must meet legibility standards <br> - Must meet reflectivity standards <br> - Limited to TxDMV design template <br> - Default is TxDMV design template unless specified otherwise by legislation (White background and $1 / 4$ or $1 / 3$ plate graphic) | - TxDMV reviews \& approves all designs <br> - Must meet legibility standards <br> - Must meet reflectivity standards <br> - Exclusive use of full plate graphic <br> - Exclusive use of full color plate <br> - Exclusive use of 7-character personalized alphanumeric pattern | - TxDMV reviews \& approves all designs <br> - Must meet legibility standards <br> - Must meet reflectivity standards <br> - Default is TxDMV design template, unless specified otherwise by legislation (White background and $1 / 4$ or $1 / 3$ plate graphic) |
| Launch Time | 4-6 months (includes approval and any needed system programming changes) |  |  |

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| Plate Terms | 1 Year | 1,5, or 10 Year 10 or 25 Year (Auction plates) | 1 Year |
| Plate Selection | - 115 plates available including organizations, colleges, and pro sports. This does not include military, disabled, antique, classic, or exempts | - 73 plates introduced in the first year of business ( 22 of these are being programmed for delivery next month). 21 additional plates scheduled to be released early 2011 |  |
| Plate Prices | $\begin{aligned} & \text { - } \$ 30 \\ & \text { - Price set by statute } \end{aligned}$ | - \$55-\$795 <br> - Auction est. \$1,000 to \$1 M (market value) <br> - Price set by My Plates, subject to TxDMV Board approval | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline \text { - } \$ 30 \text { to } \$ 40 \\ \text { - Price set by statute ( } 98 \text { are } \$ 30, \\ \text { - } 3 \text { are } \$ 40 \text { ) } \\ \text { - Military, restricted distribution - are } \\ \text { reduced prices or free } \end{array}$ |
| Personalization Price | - \$40 for up to 6 character pattern <br> - Fee is in addition to plate price <br> - Future prices to be set by My Plates, subject to TxDMV Board approval | - Personalization included in total price of My Plates plates for up to 7 character pattern, lowest price is $\$ 85$. <br> - Future prices and price changes subject to TxDMV Board approval | - \$40 for up to 6 character pattern. Note: SB1616 eliminated the $\$ 40$ personalization; now being proposed in administrative rule - Fee is in addition to plate price - Future personalization price to be set by My Plates, subject to TxDMV Board approval with the exception of military/restricted distribution plates |
| Distribution of Revenue | - Organization: \$22 <br> - TxDMV: \$8 for administrative costs | - Royalty split between GR and My Plates set by contract, unless a "crossover" <br> - TxDMV \$8 for administrative costs | - Generally $\$ 22$ or $\$ 32$; specified by legislation/statute - TXDMV $\$ 8$ for administrative costs |
| Auction Plates | No | Exclusive auction rights | No |
| Person to Person Plate Transfer | No | Auctioned plates - full-rights transfer | No |

## Appendix A

Sales and Revenue Summary as of October 6, 2010

|  | Term | Plates | \% |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 Year <br> 5 Year <br> 10 Year <br> Restyles* <br> Total | $\begin{array}{r} 16,566 \\ 4,230 \\ 4,085 \\ 51 \\ 24,932 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 66.4 \% \\ 17 \% \\ 16.4 \% \\ 0.2 \% \\ 100.00 \% \end{gathered}$ |  |
| Total Collected | TxDMV Plate Fee Paid | General Revenue Paid | ePay Fee Paid** | MyPlates Revenue |
| \$ 5,608,852 | \$ 63 | \$ 1,928,415 | \$ 129,840 | \$ 2,915,705 |

* Restyles are customers who choose to change their plate background while maintaining plate number and expiration date ** Credit card processing fee


## Appendix B

## Monthly Sales Breakdown

| Original Sales |  |  | Refunds |  |  | Net Sales |  |  | Avg Revenue/Sale to GR |  |  |  |  | Overall |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Month | Total to GR | \# Sold |  | Deducted from GR | \# Plates <br> Refunded |  | Total to GR | \# Sold |  | /Sale to |  | g Ann Rev to GR for Term | Avg Term | Avg Revenue per Plate per Year | $\begin{gathered} \text { Avg } \\ \text { Term of } \\ \text { Sale } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| Nov | 102,219.50 | 1,191 | \$ | 1,890.20 | 20 | \$ | 100,329.30 | 1,171 | \$ | 85.68 | \$ | 25.41 | 3.37 | \$ 70.06 Total | 3.16 |
| Dec | 130,484.50 | 1,724 | \$ | 1,349.95 | 16 | \$ | 129,134.55 | 1,708 | \$ | 75.61 | \$ | 25.40 | 2.98 | \$ 8.01 TxDMV |  |
| Jan | 154,394.30 | 2,023 | \$ | 140.75 | 4 | \$ | 154,253.55 | 2,019 | \$ | 76.40 | \$ | 25.32 | 3.02 | \$ 24.13 GR |  |
| Feb | 152,856.30 | 1,921 | \$ | 1,403.35 | 14 | \$ | 151,452.95 | 1,907 | \$ | 79.42 | \$ | 24.82 | 3.20 | \$ 1.65 Epay |  |
| Mar | 189,711.05 | 2,454 | \$ | 2,500.10 | 23 | \$ | 187,210.95 | 2,431 | \$ | 77.01 | \$ | 24.60 | 3.13 | \$ 36.27 MP |  |
| Apr | 195,082.70 | 2,711 | \$ | 2,689.15 | 30 | \$ | 192,393.55 | 2,681 | \$ | 71.76 | \$ | 23.93 | 3.00 |  |  |
| May | 167,929.05 | 2,350 | \$ | 3,261.10 | 32 | \$ | 164,667.95 | 2,318 | \$ | 71.04 | \$ | 23.98 | 2.96 |  |  |
| Jun | 182,419.65 | 2,466 | \$ | 2,451.05 | 29 | \$ | 179,968.60 | 2,437 | \$ | 73.85 | \$ | 23.30 | 3.17 |  |  |
| Jul | 186,089.45 | 2,401 | \$ | 2,124.15 | 18 | \$ | 183,965.30 | 2,383 | \$ | 77.20 | \$ | 23.62 | 3.27 |  |  |
| Aug | 215,631.55 | 2,635 | \$ | 3,903.80 | 31 | \$ | 211,727.75 | 2,604 | \$ | 81.31 | \$ | 27.19 | 2.99 |  |  |
| Sep | 258,787.55 | 3,273 | \$ |  |  | \$ | 258,787.55 | 3,273 | \$ | 79.07 | \$ | 33.23 | 2.38 |  |  |

Note: This chart does not include September refunds.

## Appendix C

## 2009 Texas Specialty Plate Net Revenue

| Specialty Plates as a Percentage of all Plates |  |  | Specialty Plate Price | Plate Cost | Total Net Revenue |
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| State | Year | Percentage |  |  |  |
| Texas | 2009 | $2.3 \%$ | $\$ 30$ | $\$ 8$ | $\$ 7,451,371$ |

Note: This chart does not include My Plates sales.


[^0]:    * Effective Teleservices Inc. became Etech in 2009

