

1 At adoption a nonsubstantive change in the text to §217.63(a)(3) corrected a citation to
2 Transportation Code, §502.195 by deleting an extraneous space.

3 Adopted amendments to §217.63(b) clarify the purpose of the rule by amending the subsection
4 title and language. Adopted amendments to §217.63(b)(2) correct the description of the payment process
5 for digital license plate fees to clarify that the fees for issuance of digital license plates are paid directly to
6 the state through the digital license plate provider and state systems, in accordance with current
7 practices.

8 **SUMMARY OF COMMENTS.**

9 No comments on the proposed amendments were received.

10 **STATUTORY AUTHORITY.** The department adopts amendments to §217.63 under Transportation Code,
11 §§504.151–504.157, which provides the board with rulemaking authority to implement the digital license
12 plate statutory provisions including setting specifications and requirements for digital license plates and
13 establishing a fee in an amount necessary to cover any administrative costs incurred that relate to the
14 issuance of a digital license plate and exceed the administrative costs incurred for the issuance of a
15 physical license plate. The department also adopts amendments under Transportation Code, §1002.001,
16 which provides the board of the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles with the authority to adopt rules
17 that are necessary and appropriate to implement the powers and the duties of the department.

18 **CROSS REFERENCE TO STATUTE.** The adopted amendments implement Transportation Code, Chapter
19 504, Subchapter B-1 relating to Digital License Plates.

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