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TO: All County Tax Assessor-Collectors

SUBJECT: Title Only On Apportioned Vehicles

Purpose

To provide information on elimination of rejections on apportioned title applications.

Details

A pilot program began October 1, 2000 that treats apportioned vehicle registration as "title only" to facilitate internal TxDOT/VTR processing. There will no change in county procedures. Apportion customers will not apply for "title only" at the counties. They will continue to apply as they do now, "Apportion applied for."

During this pilot program, all apportion transactions will be released by our Title Control Systems Branch (TCS) five working days after they are received. All RPO apportioned title transactions will be rejected to the county, if apportioned registration has not been purchased within the five working days.

Action Required

Counties should not receive any rejected title applications for apportioned vehicles except for RPO transactions. If the county receives a out-of-state cab card from a customer, they should mail the cab card to the TCS Branch so the title record can be updated with the information.

If at any time within the first year, the customer decides to purchase permanent registration other than apportioned registration, the county must collect registration fees and motor vehicle sales tax. To check to see if registration fees and motor vehicle sales tax were collected previously, counties should go into the additional information screen. The registration and motor vehicle sales tax fees will appear on that screen. Registration fees will only be collected from the date the registrant applies for registration.

This pilot program will be evaluated February 1, 2001; and a decision will be made at that time whether to continue this procedure.

Contacts

If you have any further questions or need additional information, please contact your local TxDOT Vehicle Titles and Registration Division Regional Office or Ms. Claudia Woods at 512-465-7923. Thank you.

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Sincerely,

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