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TO: All County Tax Assessor-Collectors

SUBJECT: Refunds for Additional \$1 Fee

PURPOSE

To provide clarifying information concerning the proper procedures for refunding registration fees which include the \$1 additional fee.

BACKGROUND

HB 3014, 76th Legislative Session, amended the Transportation Code to allow for the collection of a \$1 fee, in addition to other registration fees, in counties with a vehicle population of 50,000 or more. Residents in counties that meet that criteria have a \$1 increase in registration fees on their renewal notice and are also charged an additional \$1 for a replacement plate and/or sticker. A list of counties currently meeting the criteria is attached.

COUNTY ACTION

If the \$1 fee was collected from a customer as part of a transaction, and subsequently a refund is authorized, the \$1 fee should also be refunded.

CONTACT(S)

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact your local VTR Regional Office. You may also contact me or Mr. Darrel Hunt, Deputy Director, at 512/465-7570. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

for Jerry L. Dike, Director
Vehicle Titles and
Registration Division

Attachment