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Registration and Title Bulletin # 98-00

TO: All County Tax Assessor-Collectors
SUBJECT: Auction Sales Receipts Require Original Signatures

PURPOSE

To provide notification of secure Auction Sales Receipts (Form VTR-71-1) issued with a computer-generated signature.

DETAILS

The Austin Police Department (APD) issued approximately 1,300 secure Auction Sales Receipts using a computer-generated signature for authorized agent/seller instead of an *original* signature. These secure Auction Sales Receipts were issued from May through September 2000 and involve control numbers 0123001 through 0126000.

In late September 2000, APD began issuing the secure Auction Sales Receipts using both a computer-generated signature and an original signature for authorized agent/seller. After October 30, 2000, secure Auction Sales Receipts issued by APD will reflect only original signatures.

ACTIONS

Although an original signature of the authorized agent or seller is required, we do not want to inconvenience the customers. Therefore, we request county tax offices to accept the forms, when accompanying applications for title. Additionally, VTR Regional Offices are requested to accept these forms, when surrendered with Inventory Listings (Forms VTR-340).

VTR CONTACT PERSONS

If you have any questions concerning this bulletin, please contact your local TxDOT Vehicle Titles and Registration Division Regional Office or the Customer Help Desk at (512) 465-7611. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,


Jerry L. Dike, Director
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cc: Department of Public Safety
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Dealer Associations