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TO: All County Tax Assessor-Collectors

SUBJECT: Use of Advisory Stamps on Title Application Receipts

PURPOSE

To provide information regarding acceptance of a stamp, in lieu of the VTR provided advisory sticker, which includes information regarding the changes in title issuance resulting from enactment of HB 642.

DETAILS

VTR provided your offices with "advisory stickers" that are to be affixed to Title Application Receipts. The stickers were to be used when a lien is recorded on a negotiable certificate of title (Refer to RTB 109-01) to inform affected vehicle owners that a non-negotiable "Duplicate Original" (DO) certificate of title will no longer be issued. VTR has received several requests from county offices and motor vehicle dealers for consideration of allowing the use of a self-produced "stamp" in lieu of the VTR provided advisory stickers.

NEW POLICY

A self-produced advisory stamp will be accepted in lieu of a VTR provided advisory sticker. An entity choosing to use such a stamp will be responsible for production of the stamp and all associated costs, and must ensure that the stamp contains language identical to the advisory sticker, as provided below.

NOTICE TO APPLICANT

Your application for Texas Certificate of Title has been processed. The original certificate of title will be mailed to the 1st lienholder. You will not receive a non-negotiable (duplicate original) certificate of title. This receipt serves as your registration receipt, if applicable, and proof of application for certificate of title.

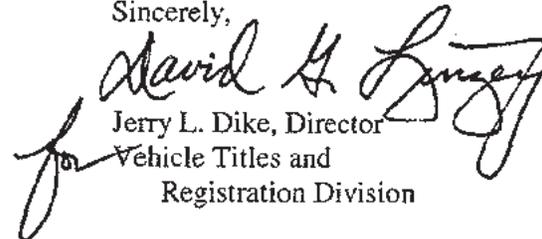
COUNTY ACTIONS

We respectfully request that your offices provide this information to motor vehicle dealers in your area and, upon request, provide the requesting entity with a VTR provided "sticker" to be used when producing the stamp.

VTR CONTACTS

If you have any questions concerning this bulletin, please contact your local Vehicle Titles and Registration Division Regional Office. Thank you.

Sincerely,


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cc: Dealer Associations
VTR Administration