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TO: All County Tax Assessor-Collectors

SUBJECT: Amended Child Support Laws – House Bill (HB) 1365

PURPOSE

To inform you of the provisions of HB 1365 relating to the amending of child support laws as enacted by the 77th Texas Legislature. This legislation is effective September 1, 2001.

DETAILS

HB 1365 amends Section 232.003(a)(b), Family Code, to allow the suspension of a license, which includes the suspension of a salvage dealer license and their agent as well as motor vehicle registration, when ordered by a court or a Title IV-D agency, i.e. child support agency, under the following conditions:

- when an individual owes overdue child support for at least three months or more under a support order;
- when an individual fails to comply with a court-ordered repayment schedule, or;
- if a parent or alleged parent fails to comply, after receiving appropriate notice, with a subpoena.

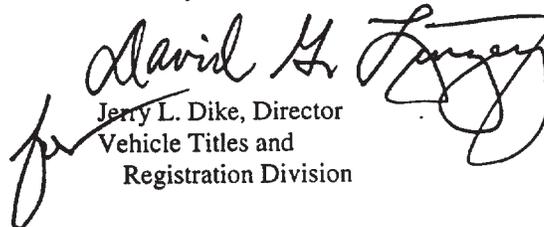
HB 1365 amends Section 730.005, Transportation Code, to require that personal information obtained by an agency in connection with a motor vehicle record shall be disclosed for child support enforcement under Chapter 231, Family Code. This additional personal information permitted use will be reflected on Vehicle Title and Registration (VTR) Form 275, Request for Texas Motor Vehicle Information.

Sections 232.001(4) thru 232.015(b), Family Code, and Section 730.005, Transportation Code, is attached for your information. Revisions to the Motor Vehicle Registration and Title Manuals and VTR-Form 275 will be distributed at a later date.

VTR CONTRACT PERSONS

If you have any questions, please contact your nearest TxDOT Vehicle Titles and Registration Division Regional Office or the Customer Help Desk at 512/465-7611. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,


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