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REGISTRATION AND TITLE BULLETIN # 083-01

TO: ALL COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTORS

SUBJECT: HB 1128, Seasonal Agricultural Registration

PURPOSE

To provide you with a copy of HB 1128, enacted by the 77th Texas Legislature, 2001. HB 1128 amends §502.1585(c) and (d) which relates to Seasonal Agricultural Registration. This legislation takes effect September 1, 2001.

DETAILS

HB 1128 corrects a duplication error by changing the heading of §502.1585 to §502.1586.

§502.1585(c) has been amended to eliminate the requirement for the department to issue a special Seasonal Permit License Plate.

§502.1585(d) is amended to add farm truck fees, §502.163, as a potential base fee amount for seasonal agricultural registration.

Vehicles displaying Combination, Truck, Truck Tractor, Farm Truck, or Farm Truck Tractor license plates may be issued Seasonal Agricultural Registration, using their current plate.

The revised form VTR-626, Application For Seasonal Permit License Plate, and the revised Registration Manual pages will be forthcoming at a later date.

CONTACT(s)

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

Sincerely,

Jerry L. Dike, Director
Vehicle Titles and
Registration Division

cc: VTR Administration

AN ACT

relating to the registration period for a truck-tractor or commercial motor vehicle transporting seasonal agricultural products.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The heading to Section 502.1585, Transportation Code, as added by Chapter 732, Acts of the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 502.1586 [502-1585]. REGISTRATION PERIOD FOR TRUCK-TRACTOR OR COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE TRANSPORTING SEASONAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

SECTION 2. Sections 502.1585(c) and (d), Transportation Code, as added by Chapter 732, Acts of the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999, are amended to read as follows:

(c) The department shall design, prescribe, and furnish a registration receipt [~~and--registration--insignia~~] that is [~~are~~] valid until the expiration of the designated registration period.

(d) The registration fee for a registration under this section is computed at a rate of one-twelfth the annual registration fee under Section 502.162, 502.163, or 502.167, as applicable, multiplied by the number of months in the registration period specified in the application for the registration.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2001.

Bill Ratliff
President of the Senate

Pete Denny
Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1128 was passed by the House on April 27, 2001, by a non-record vote.

Sharon Carter
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1128 was passed by the Senate on May 22, 2001, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Letty Ling
Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 6.14.01
Date

Rick Perry
Governor

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Henry A. Walker
Secretary of State