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## Registration and Title Bulletin # 112-01

To: All County Tax Assessor-Collectors

Subject: News Release Concerning Legislation Going into Effect September 1, 2001

### PURPOSE

To provide County Tax Assessor-Collectors with a shell news release concerning elimination of duplicate titles, changes to disabled plates and new procedures for obtaining certified copies of titles.

### DETAILS

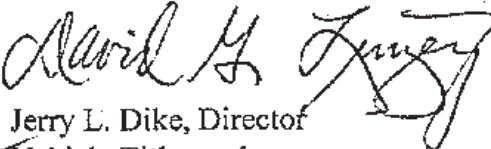
The 77<sup>th</sup> Legislature passed several bills affecting title and registration processes in Texas. Most significant is the elimination of the red, non-negotiable title (RTB #109-01). Other changes in eligibility of various disabled parking placards and license plates also become effective September 1 (RTB #111-01). The legislature also gave podiatrists authority to sign for disabled parking credentials (RTB #110-01). Changes in the procedure for issuance of certified copies of titles is also covered in this release (RTB forthcoming). This shell news release will assist county tax assessor-collectors in informing affected taxpayers of these changes through local media outlets.

If you would like to receive this release by email, please send a request to [Rpolson@dot.state.tx.us](mailto:Rpolson@dot.state.tx.us). This will allow you to customize the release for your needs without manually reentering it.

### VTR CONTACT PERSON(S)

If you have any questions, please contact your local regional office manager or call Mr. Roger Polson, VTR's public information officer at (512) 302-2076. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

  
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