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TO: All County Tax Assessor-Collectors

SUBJECT: Registration Fee Changes for Passenger Vehicles

Since the registration fee structure for passenger vehicles is based on year model, an adjustment must be made each year in the year models assigned to each fee group. Effective with the registration period that begins on and after January 1, 2002, the year models in each fee group will be as follows:

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| 1996 and older models | \$40.80 |
| 1997, 1998, and 1999 models | \$50.80 |
| 2000 and newer models | \$58.80 |

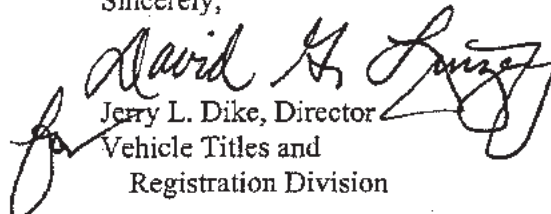
A new Passenger Fee Schedule cover sheet is attached. The prorated fee chart for passenger vehicles weighing less than or equal to 6,000 pounds is located on the back of the attached cover sheet. Please make additional copies as needed. You should retain some of your current fee schedules for use after December 31, 2001, to calculate credits involving exchanges, low weights, etc., when the original fee was collected from the current schedule. You should also retain your current prorated fee chart for passenger vehicles weighing more than 6,000 pounds since a new distribution of those charts will not be made.

As in the past, the year model adjustments will first appear on registration renewal notices mailed in November for vehicles having December 2001 registration expiration dates because the owners of these vehicles will be paying registration fees for the period beginning January 1, 2002. If an owner applies for a renewal of a DEC 01 registration without a renewal notice, the fee must be computed using the new fee schedule.

New and out-of-state passenger vehicles registered during December 2001 will be charged fees based on the current fee schedules. Also, during this period, if a Texas titled vehicle requires the issuance of 13 to 15 months of registration, the current fee schedule will be used. Before January 1, 2002, only DEC 01 and JAN 02 renewals will be subject to fees appearing on the new fee schedules. On and after January 2002, the new fee schedules will apply to all registration and renewals. The fees do not include the additional County Road and Bridge Fee, the Child Safety Fund Fee, or (if applicable) the RTS Enhancement Fee.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact your local TxDOT Vehicle Titles and Registration Division regional office. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,


Jerry L. Dike, Director
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Attachment

cc: VTR Administration