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TO: All County Tax Assessor-Collectors
SUBJECT: *Professional Sports Team License Plates*

PURPOSE

To provide information regarding a new special license plate, which will become available to the public in November 2001.

DETAILS

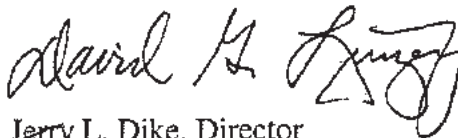
The 75th Texas Legislature authorized creation of a new special license plate category for the Professional Sports Team license plates. The plate includes the name and insignia of the professional sports team located in this state. At this time, the only Texas Professional Sports Team authorizing special plates is the Dallas Cowboy plate. The special license plate is available for passenger cars and light trucks for a \$35 annual fee, plus \$40 if personalized. These fees are in addition to the regular annual registration fee. Of the \$35 special plate fee, the department shall send \$25 to the public entity that provided public funds for the construction or renovation of the facility in which the professional sports team plays its home games or that provides public funds for the operation of that facility. The remaining \$10 goes to the credit of the state highway fund to be used to defray the cost of administering this section. There are no special requirements to qualify for plate ownership, so application procedures will be similar to those for personalized license plates.

Attached are the appropriate pages for the Registration Manual, copy of the bill, and a copy of Application for the Texas, *Professional Sports Team* License Plates. These forms will be distributed as soon as they are printed, but in the meantime, the attached form can be photocopied for distribution to customers.

VTR CONTACT PERSONS

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

Sincerely,


for Jerry L. Dike, Director
Vehicle Titles and
Registration Division

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Attachments

cc: VTR Administration