



# **Texas Department of Transportation**

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## **REGISTRATION AND TITLE BULLETIN # 084-01**

**TO:** ALL COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTORS

**SUBJECT:** HB 2124 – Fleet Registration Program

### **PURPOSE**

To provide you with a copy of HB 2124, enacted by the 77<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature, 2001. HB 2124 relates to the consolidated registration of certain fleets of motor vehicles. This legislation takes effect September 1, 2001.

### **Details**

HB 2124 amends Subchapter A, Chapter 502, Transportation Code by adding §502.0022. This section requires TxDOT to develop and implement a Fleet Registration Program. Fleet owners will be able to register a fleet of vehicles in the county of the owner's residence or principal place of business or in the county where a fleet is most regularly operated.

The department is in the process of developing a Fleet Registration Business Plan. Information regarding the program will be forthcoming.

### **CONTACT(S)**

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

Sincerely,

Jerry L. Dike, Director  
Vehicle Titles and  
Registration Division

Attachment

cc: VTR Administration

AN ACT

relating to the consolidated registration of certain fleets of motor vehicles.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 502, Transportation Code,  
is amended by adding Section 502.0022 to read as follows:

**Sec. 502.0022. CONSOLIDATED REGISTRATION OF FLEET VEHICLES.**

(a) The department shall develop and implement a system of registration so that an owner of a fleet of motor vehicles may consolidate the registration of the motor vehicles in the fleet as an alternative to the separate registration of each motor vehicle in the fleet.

(b) A system of consolidated registration under this section  
must allow the owner of a fleet of motor vehicles to register:

(1) an entire fleet of motor vehicles in the county of  
the owner's residence or principal place of business; or

(2) those vehicles in a fleet of vehicles that are operated most regularly in the same county by registering the vehicles in that county.

(c) The department by rule shall define "fleet" for purposes  
of this section.

(d) The department may adopt rules to administer this  
section.

**SECTION 2.** This Act takes effect September 1, 2001.

H.B. No. 2124

Bill Ratliff  
President of the Senate

Peter Tansy  
Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2124 was passed by the House on May 8, 2001, by a non-record vote.

Sharon Carter  
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2124 was passed by the Senate on May 22, 2001, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Lucy Ling  
Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 6.13.01  
Date

Rick Perry  
Governor

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Henry A. Heller  
Secretary of State