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General Information

TO: All County Tax Assessor-Collectors

SUBJECT: House Bill 3510, Regulation of the Towing, Booting, and Storage of Vehicles

PURPOSE

To notify you of a change made by HB 3510 enacted by the 82nd Legislature, Regular Session.

DETAILS

This bill changes Section 2303.154, of the Occupations Code, and applies to a vehicle accepted by licensed vehicle storage facilities on or after 9-1-2011.

Effective September 1, 2011, a licensed vehicle storage facility now sends the second notice 15 days after the first notice to the registered owner and/or lienholder. A vehicle accepted by a licensed vehicle storage facility before 9-1-2011 is governed by the law in effect at the time the vehicle was accepted (e.g., the vehicle storage facility must wait 41 days before sending a second notice).

Form VTR-265-VSF has been updated to reflect this change, and should be available on our Web site within a week. Licensed vehicle storage facilities should continue to use the current form for any vehicle left at their facility before 9-1-2011.

CONTACT

If you have questions, please contact your local TxDMV Regional Service Center.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Randy Elliston".

Randy Elliston, Director
Vehicle Titles and Registration Division

Attachment