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S.B. No. 876

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the county in which a motor vehicle dealer may apply for  
3 the registration of and title for certain vehicles sold by the  
4 dealer.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 501.0234(d), Transportation Code, is  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (d) A seller who applies for the registration or a title for  
9 a motor vehicle under Subsection (a)(1) may ~~shall~~ apply in any  
10 ~~the~~ county in which the county assessor-collector is willing to  
11 accept the application ~~[as directed by the purchaser from the~~  
12 ~~counties set forth in Section 501.023].~~

13 SECTION 2. Section 501.0234(e), Transportation Code, is  
14 repealed.

15 SECTION 3. Section 501.0234, Transportation Code, as  
16 amended by this Act, applies only to an application for the  
17 registration of or a title for a motor vehicle purchased on or after  
18 the effective date of this Act. An application for the registration  
19 of or a title for a motor vehicle purchased before the effective  
20 date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when the vehicle  
21 was purchased, and the former law is continued in effect for that  
22 purpose.

23 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.