

1-1 By: Seliger S.B. No. 1816
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 12, 2021; March 26, 2021, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Transportation;
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 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 19, 2021,
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1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1816 By: Seliger

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to certain temporary vehicle permits and tags.
 1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-23 SECTION 1. Section 502.094, Transportation Code, is amended
 1-24 by adding Subsection (i) to read as follows:
 1-25 (i) A permit issued under this section must be carried in
 1-26 the vehicle, or, if the vehicle is a trailer or semitrailer, in the
 1-27 motor vehicle pulling the trailer or semitrailer, at all times
 1-28 during the period in which the permit is valid, including when the
 1-29 vehicle is being operated.
 1-30 SECTION 2. Section 502.095(f), Transportation Code, is
 1-31 amended to read as follows:
 1-32 (f) A registration receipt shall be carried in the vehicle
 1-33 at all times during the period in which it is valid. The permit
 1-34 [~~temporary tag~~] must contain all pertinent information required by
 1-35 this section and must be attached to the vehicle in the license
 1-36 plate display area located at the rear of the vehicle, so that the
 1-37 entire permit is visible and legible at all times, including when
 1-38 the vehicle is being operated. If the vehicle does not have a
 1-39 license plate display area at the rear of the vehicle, the permit
 1-40 [displayed in the rear window of the vehicle so that the tag is
 1-41 clearly visible and legible when viewed from the rear of the
 1-42 vehicle. If the vehicle does not have a rear window, the temporary
 1-43 tag] must be attached to [on or carried in] the vehicle to allow
 1-44 ready inspection. The registration receipt must be carried, in a
 1-45 manner prescribed by the department, in the vehicle at all times
 1-46 during the period in which it is valid.
 1-47 SECTION 3. Section 502.474, Transportation Code, is amended
 1-48 to read as follows:
 1-49 Sec. 502.474. OPERATION OF ONE-TRIP PERMIT VEHICLE. A
 1-50 person commits an offense if the person operates a vehicle for which
 1-51 a one-trip permit is required without the registration receipt and
 1-52 properly displayed permit [~~temporary tag~~].
 1-53 SECTION 4. Section 503.0626(a), Transportation Code, is
 1-54 amended to read as follows:
 1-55 (a) The department shall develop, manage, and maintain a
 1-56 secure, real-time database of information on vehicles to which
 1-57 dealers and converters have affixed temporary tags. [The database
 1-58 shall be managed by the vehicle titles and registration division of
 1-59 the department.]
 1-60 SECTION 5. Section 503.0631(a), Transportation Code, is

2-1 amended to read as follows:

2-2 (a) The department shall develop, manage, and maintain a
2-3 secure, real-time database of information on persons to whom
2-4 temporary buyer's tags are issued that may be used by a law
2-5 enforcement agency in the same manner that the agency uses vehicle
2-6 registration information. [~~The database shall be managed by the~~
2-7 ~~vehicle titles and registration division of the department.~~]

2-8 SECTION 6. Subchapter C, Chapter 503, Transportation Code,
2-9 is amended by adding Section 503.0632 to read as follows:

2-10 Sec. 503.0632. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF TEMPORARY TAGS. (a) The
2-11 department by rule may establish the maximum number of temporary
2-12 tags that a dealer or converter may obtain under Section 503.062,
2-13 503.0625, 503.0626, 503.063, or 503.0631.

2-14 (b) The maximum number of temporary tags that the department
2-15 determines a dealer or converter may obtain under this section must
2-16 be based on the dealer's or converter's anticipated need for
2-17 temporary tags, taking into consideration:

2-18 (1) the dealer's or converter's:

2-19 (A) time in operation;

2-20 (B) sales data; and

2-21 (C) expected growth;

2-22 (2) expected changes in the dealer's or converter's
2-23 market; and

2-24 (3) temporary conditions that may affect sales by the
2-25 dealer or converter.

2-26 (c) At the request of a dealer or converter, the department
2-27 may authorize additional temporary tags of any type for the dealer
2-28 or converter if the dealer or converter demonstrates a need for
2-29 additional temporary tags resulting from business operations,
2-30 including anticipated need.

2-31 (d) The department's denial of a request under Subsection
2-32 (c) may be overturned if a dealer or converter shows by a
2-33 preponderance of the evidence the need for additional temporary
2-34 tags.

2-35 SECTION 7. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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