

1-1 By: Goldman (Senate Sponsor - Springer) H.B. No. 3860
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 8, 2023;
 1-3 May 9, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Local
 1-4 Government; May 17, 2023, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 17, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Bettencourt	X			
1-8 Springer	X			
1-9 Eckhardt	X			
1-10 Gutierrez	X			
1-11 Hall	X			
1-12 Nichols	X			
1-13 Parker	X			
1-14 Paxton	X			
1-15 West	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the liability of county tax assessor-collectors for
 1-20 certain acts of deputies.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 520, Transportation Code,
 1-23 is amended by adding Section 520.0072 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 520.0072. LIABILITY OF COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
 1-25 FOR CERTAIN ACTS OF DEPUTIES. Notwithstanding any other law, a
 1-26 county tax assessor-collector may not be held liable for an offense
 1-27 or damages arising from the misuse of license plates or other
 1-28 fraudulent activity related to vehicle registration and titling by
 1-29 an individual or business entity deputized by the county tax
 1-30 assessor-collector to perform titling services in accordance with
 1-31 rules adopted under Section 520.0071(a).

1-32 SECTION 2. (a) The change in law made by this Act applies
 1-33 only to a cause of action that accrues on or after the effective
 1-34 date of this Act. A cause of action that accrues before the
 1-35 effective date of this Act is governed by the law applicable to the
 1-36 cause of action immediately before the effective date of this Act,
 1-37 and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-38 (b) The change in law made by this Act applies only to an
 1-39 offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act. An
 1-40 offense committed before the effective date of this Act is governed
 1-41 by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed, and the
 1-42 former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For purposes of
 1-43 this section, an offense was committed before the effective date of
 1-44 this Act if any element of the offense occurred before that date.

1-45 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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