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H.B. No. 2164

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the period of validity of temporary cardboard tags
3 issued to a vehicle buyer.

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

5 SECTION 1. Sections 503.063(b) and (f), Transportation
6 Code, are amended to read as follows:

7 (b) Except as provided by this section, the buyer's tag is
8 valid for the operation of the vehicle until the earlier of:

9 (1) the date on which the vehicle is registered; or

10 (2) the 31st [~~21st~~] day after the date of purchase.

11 (f) A dealer may issue an additional temporary cardboard
12 buyer's tag to a person after the expiration of 31 [~~21~~] days after
13 the issue of a temporary cardboard buyer's tag, and the person may
14 operate the vehicle for which the tag was issued on the additional
15 temporary cardboard buyer's tag if the dealer has been unable to
16 obtain on behalf of the vehicle's owner the necessary documents to
17 obtain permanent metal license plates because the documents are in
18 the possession of a lienholder who has not complied with the terms
19 of Section 501.115(a) [~~of this code~~]. An additional tag issued
20 under the terms of this subsection is valid for a maximum of 31 [~~21~~]
21 days after the date of issue.

22 SECTION 2. This Act applies only to a temporary cardboard
23 buyer's tag issued on or after the effective date of this Act.

24 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
4 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.