

Amend CSHB 2702 (committee printing) by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill to read as follows:

SECTION __. (a) In order to ensure the safety of persons and transportation in this state, the Texas Department of Transportation shall conduct a study of systems for issuing temporary tags for use on unregistered motor vehicles. In studying the systems, the department shall:

(1) compare the current system to other potential systems, including systems used in other states;

(2) seek input from interested parties, including members of the public, dealers, converters, and law enforcement; and

(3) consider issues of public and transportation safety, homeland security, costs, efficiency, and reliability.

(b) The department shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House of Representatives not later than November 1, 2006.