

AN ACT

relating to requiring the operator of a vehicle storage facility to accept certain forms of payment for the delivery or storage of a vehicle.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 2303, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 2303.158 to read as follows:

Sec. 2303.158. FORMS OF PAYMENT OF CHARGES. (a) The operator of a vehicle storage facility shall accept payment by an electronic check, debit card, or credit card for any charge associated with delivery or storage of a vehicle.

(b) In this section, "vehicle storage facility" includes a governmental vehicle storage facility as defined by Section 2303.155.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1584 was passed by the House on May 11, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1584 was passed by the Senate on May 25, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor