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H.B. No. 1584

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to requiring the operator of a vehicle storage facility in
3 certain counties to accept a personal check or debit card as payment
4 for the delivery or storage of a vehicle.

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

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

8 Sec. 2303.158. PAYMENT BY PERSONAL CHECK OR DEBIT CARD. (a)
9 This section applies only to a vehicle storage facility or a
10 governmental vehicle storage facility located in a county with a
11 population of 500,000 or more.

12 (b) The operator of a vehicle storage facility shall accept
13 a personal check or debit card as payment for any charge associated
14 with delivery or storage of a vehicle.

15 (c) In this section, "vehicle storage facility" includes a
16 governmental vehicle storage facility as defined by Section
17 2303.155.

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