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H.B. No. 2955

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the operation of a motor vehicle in certain counties.

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

SECTION 1. The heading of Section 502.185, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 502.185. REFUSAL TO REGISTER VEHICLE BY [~~IN CERTAIN~~]  
COUNTIES OR DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 2. Section 502.185(a), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A county assessor-collector or the department may refuse to register a motor vehicle if:

(1) the owner of the vehicle is a resident of a county with a population of more than 3 million; and

(2) the assessor-collector or the department receives information that the owner of the vehicle owes a [the] county in this state money for a fine, fee, or tax that is past due.

SECTION 3. This Act applies only to the registration of a motor vehicle that is applied for on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.