

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the authority of a county assessor-collector or the  
3 Texas Department of Transportation to refuse to register certain  
4 vehicles.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 707.017, Transportation Code, is amended  
7 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 707.017. ENFORCEMENT. (a) If the owner of a motor  
9 vehicle is delinquent in the payment of a civil penalty imposed  
10 under this chapter, the county assessor-collector or the Texas  
11 Department of Transportation may refuse to register a motor vehicle  
12 alleged to have been involved in the violation.

13 (b) This section does not apply to the registration of a  
14 motor vehicle under Section 501.0234.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
19 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2530 was passed by the House on April 28, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 149, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2530 was passed by the Senate on May 18, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 2.

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Secretary of the Senate

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

Date

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Governor