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S.B. No. 266

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to notice required in connection with possessory liens on
3 motor vehicles.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 70.006(h), Property Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (h) Not later than the 10th day after the date the county tax
8 assessor-collector receives notice under this section, the county
9 tax assessor-collector shall provide a copy of the notice to the
10 owner of the motor vehicle and each holder of a lien recorded on the
11 certificate of title of the motor vehicle. Except as provided by
12 this subsection, the county tax assessor-collector shall provide
13 the notice required by this section in the same manner as a holder
14 of a lien is required to provide a notice under this section.
15 Notice under this section is required regardless of the date on
16 which the charges on which the possessory lien is based accrued.

17 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
18 to notice received by a county tax assessor-collector on or after
19 the effective date of this Act. Notice received by a county tax
20 assessor-collector before the effective date of this Act is
21 governed by the law in effect at the time notice was received, and
22 that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

23 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.