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S.B. No. 267

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to a joint statement regarding the transfer of a motor
3 vehicle as the result of a gift.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 152.062, Tax Code, is amended by
6 amending Subsection (b-1) and adding Subsection (b-2) to read as
7 follows:

8 (b-1) A joint statement required by Subsection (b)(3) must
9 be:

10 (1) notarized; and
11 (2) filed in person by one of the principal parties,
12 who must also present to the tax assessor-collector the person's
13 current driver's license or personal identification card issued by
14 this state or another state or a military identification card with
15 the person's photograph.

16 (b-2) A joint statement required by Subsection (b)(3) may
17 not be filed by a motor vehicle title service, as defined by Section
18 520.051, Transportation Code.

19 SECTION 2. This Act applies only to a joint statement
20 relating to the transfer of a motor vehicle as the result of a gift
21 that is filed with a tax assessor-collector of a county on or after
22 the effective date of this Act. A joint statement that is filed
23 before that date is governed by the law in effect on the date the
24 statement is filed, and that law is continued in effect for that

1 purpose.

2 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act does not
3 affect tax liability accruing before the effective date of this
4 Act. That liability continues in effect as if this Act had not been
5 enacted, and the former law is continued in effect for the
6 collection of taxes due and for civil and criminal enforcement of
7 the liability for those taxes.

8 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.