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H.B. No. 894

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the use of dealer's license plates or dealer's temporary tags on vehicles by independent motor vehicle dealers to transport vehicles to or from a point of sale.

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

SECTION 1. Section 503.068, Transportation Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b) A person may not use a metal dealer's license plate or dealer's temporary tag on:

(1) a service or work vehicle, except as provided by Subsection (b-1); or

(2) a commercial vehicle that is carrying a load.

(b-1) An independent motor vehicle dealer or an employee of an independent motor vehicle dealer may use a metal dealer's license plate or dealer's temporary tag on a service or work vehicle used to transport a vehicle in the dealer's inventory to or from a point of sale.

SECTION 2. The Texas Department of Motor Vehicles shall adopt rules consistent with Section 503.068, Transportation Code, as amended by this Act, not later than December 1, 2013.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.