

1-1 By: Kolkhorst (Senate Sponsor - Hegar) H.B. No. 894
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2013;
1-3 May 7, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Transportation; May 16, 2013, reported adversely, with favorable
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0;
1-6 May 16, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-7	COMMITTEE VOTE				
1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Nichols	X			
1-10	Paxton	X			
1-11	Campbell	X			
1-12	Davis	X			
1-13	Ellis	X			
1-14	Hancock			X	
1-15	Patrick	X			
1-16	Uresti	X			
1-17	Watson	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 894 By: Paxton

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the use of dealer's license plates on vehicles by
1-22 independent motor vehicle dealers to transport vehicles to or from
1-23 a point of sale.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Section 503.068, Transportation Code, is amended
1-26 by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (b-1) to read as
1-27 follows:

1-28 (b) A person may not use a metal dealer's license plate or
1-29 dealer's temporary tag on:

1-30 (1) a service or work vehicle, except as provided by
1-31 Subsection (b-1); or

1-32 (2) a commercial vehicle that is carrying a load.

1-33 (b-1) An independent motor vehicle dealer or an employee of
1-34 an independent motor vehicle dealer may use a metal dealer's
1-35 license plate on a service or work vehicle used to transport a
1-36 vehicle in the dealer's inventory to or from a point of sale. This
1-37 subsection does not authorize a person to operate a service or work
1-38 vehicle as a tow truck, as defined by Section 2308.002, Occupations
1-39 Code, without a license or permit required by Chapter 2308,
1-40 Occupations Code.

1-41 SECTION 2. The Texas Department of Motor Vehicles shall
1-42 adopt rules consistent with Section 503.068, Transportation Code,
1-43 as amended by this Act, not later than December 1, 2013.

1-44 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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