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H.B. No. 3256

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the eligibility of certain vehicles to be operated as farm vehicles on a road or highway in this state.

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

SECTION 1. Section 502.146, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

(h) A specialty license plate may not be issued under Subsection (a) to an owner of a vehicle described by Subsection (b)(1) unless the vehicle's owner provides a registration number issued by the comptroller under Section 151.1551, Tax Code. The comptroller shall allow access to the online system established under Section 151.1551(1), Tax Code, to verify a registration number provided under this subsection.

SECTION 2. Section 502.433, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a-1) A commercial motor vehicle may not be registered under this section unless the vehicle's owner provides a registration number issued by the comptroller under Section 151.1551, Tax Code. The comptroller shall allow access to the online system established under Section 151.1551(1), Tax Code, to verify a registration number provided under this subsection.

SECTION 3. Section 502.434, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a-1) A permit may not be issued under this section unless

1 the vehicle's owner provides a registration number issued by the  
2 comptroller under Section 151.1551, Tax Code. The comptroller shall  
3 allow access to the online system established under Section  
4 151.1551(1), Tax Code, to verify a registration number provided  
5 under this subsection.

6 SECTION 4. The changes in law made by this Act to Sections  
7 502.146, 502.433, and 502.434, Transportation Code, apply only to  
8 an application submitted for approval on or after the effective  
9 date of this Act.

10 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.