

House Bill 894
Senate Amendments
Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

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 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.

SENATE VERSION (CS)

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(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 on a service or work vehicle used to transport a vehicle in the dealer's inventory to or from a point of sale. This subsection does not authorize a person to operate a service or work vehicle as a tow truck, as defined by Section 2308.002, Occupations Code, without a license or permit required by Chapter 2308, Occupations Code.

SECTION 2. Same as House version.

SECTION 3. Same as House version.

CONFERENCE