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H.B. No. 1244

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to registration or transfer of title of a motor vehicle
alleged to have been involved in a violation detected by a
photographic traffic signal enforcement system.

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

SECTION 1. Section 707.017, Transportation Code, is amended
to read as follows:

Sec. 707.017. REGISTRATION OR TRANSFER OF TITLE AFTER
NOTICE OF VIOLATION ISSUED [ENFORCEMENT]. (a) Neither the ~~[If the~~
~~owner of a motor vehicle is delinquent in the payment of a civil~~
~~penalty imposed under this chapter, the]~~ county assessor-collector
nor ~~[or]~~ the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles may refuse to
transfer the title of or register a motor vehicle alleged to have
been involved in a [the] violation of this chapter solely:

(1) based on the alleged violation; or

(2) because the owner of the motor vehicle is
delinquent in the payment of a civil penalty imposed under this
chapter.

(b) A local authority or the person with which the local
authority contracts for the administration and enforcement of a
photographic traffic signal enforcement system may not provide
information about a violation of this chapter to a person
authorized to register or issue a title for a vehicle under Chapter
501, 502, or 520. ~~[This section does not apply to the registration~~

1 ~~of a motor vehicle under Section 501.0234.]~~

2 SECTION 2. Section 707.017, Transportation Code, as amended
3 by this Act, applies only to a civil penalty imposed under Chapter
4 707, Transportation Code, on or after the effective date of this
5 Act. A civil penalty imposed before the effective date of this Act
6 is governed by the law in effect when the civil penalty was imposed,
7 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

8 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.