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H.B. No. 1401

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to allowing a person to register a motor vehicle when delinquent in the payment of certain civil penalties.

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 AFTER CIVIL PENALTY IMPOSED  
[~~ENFORCEMENT~~]. Neither the [(a) ~~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 register a motor vehicle, under Section 502.010 or any other law, solely because the owner of the motor vehicle is delinquent in the payment of a civil penalty imposed under this chapter [~~alleged to have been involved in the violation~~].

[(b) ~~This section does not apply to the registration of a motor vehicle under Section 501.0234.~~]

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.