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H.B. No. 3118

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the titling of certain off-highway vehicles purchased outside this state.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 501, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 501.0301 to read as follows:

Sec. 501.0301. CERTAIN OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES PURCHASED OUTSIDE THIS STATE. (a) In this section:

(1) "All-terrain vehicle" and "recreational off-highway vehicle" have the meanings assigned by Section 502.001.

(2) "Retailer" has the meaning assigned by Section 151.008, Tax Code.

(b) A county assessor-collector may not issue a title receipt for an all-terrain vehicle or recreational off-highway vehicle purchased from a retailer located outside this state and designated by the manufacturer by a model year that is not more than one year before the year in which the application is presented unless the applicant certifies on a form prescribed by the comptroller that the applicant has paid to the comptroller the applicable use tax imposed on the vehicle under Subchapter D, Chapter 151, Tax Code.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to an application for title that is filed on or after the effective date of this Act. An application for title that is filed before the

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1 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the
2 date the application was filed, and the former law is continued in
3 effect for that purpose.

4 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.