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H.B. No. 3664

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to designation by the purchaser of a motor vehicle of the
3 county in which a motor vehicle dealer shall apply for the
4 registration of and title for certain vehicles sold by the dealer;
5 authorizing a civil penalty.

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

7 SECTION 1. Section 501.0234, Transportation Code, is
8 amended by amending Subsection (e) and adding Subsections (e-1) and
9 (e-2) to read as follows:

10 (e) The department shall develop a form [~~or electronic~~
11 ~~process~~] in which the purchaser of a motor vehicle shall designate
12 the purchaser's choice as set out in Section 501.023 as the
13 recipient of all taxes, fees, and other revenue collected as a
14 result of the transaction, which the tax assessor-collector is
15 authorized by law to retain.

16 (e-1) A seller shall:

17 (1) affirmatively present and explain the [make that]
18 form [~~or electronic process available~~] to the purchaser of a
19 vehicle at the time of purchase;

20 (2) obtain the purchaser's designation and signature
21 on the form; and

22 (3) retain the form for at least one year after the
23 date of purchase.

24 (e-2) A seller who violates Subsection (e-1) is subject to a

1 civil penalty of \$5,000 for each violation.

2 SECTION 2. Section [501.0234](#), Transportation Code, as
3 amended by this Act, applies only to an application for the
4 registration of or a title for a motor vehicle purchased on or after
5 the effective date of this Act. An application for the registration
6 of or a title for a motor vehicle purchased before the effective
7 date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when the vehicle
8 was purchased, and the former law is continued in effect for that
9 purpose.

10 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.