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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the registration of a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 502.040(a), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a)  Not more than 30 days after purchasing a vehicle or becoming a resident of this state, the owner of a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer shall apply for the registration of the vehicle for:

(1)  each registration year in which the vehicle is used or to be used on a public highway; and

(2)  if the vehicle is unregistered for a registration year that has begun and that applies to the vehicle and if the vehicle is used or to be used on a public highway, a [~~the remaining portion of that~~] registration year designated by the department of 12 consecutive months to begin on the day of registration.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.