

1-1 By: Canales (Senate Sponsor - Hinojosa) H.B. No. 3288
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 10, 2023;
1-3 May 11, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Transportation; May 17, 2023, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 17, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	Nichols	X		
1-9	West	X		
1-10	Alvarado	X		
1-11	Eckhardt	X		
1-12	Hancock	X		
1-13	King	X		
1-14	Miles	X		
1-15	Parker	X		
1-16	Perry	X		

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to notice of transfer of a used motor vehicle.
1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-21 SECTION 1. Sections 501.147(b) and (c), Transportation
1-22 Code, are amended to read as follows:
1-23 (b) The notice of transfer shall be provided by the
1-24 department and must include a place for the seller to state:
1-25 (1) a complete description of the vehicle as
1-26 prescribed by the department;
1-27 (2) the full name, ~~and~~ address, and telephone number
1-28 of the seller;
1-29 (3) the full name, ~~and~~ address, and telephone number
1-30 of the purchaser;
1-31 (4) the date the seller delivered possession of the
1-32 vehicle to the purchaser;
1-33 (5) the signature of the seller; and
1-34 (6) the date the seller signed the form.
1-35 (c) This subsection applies only if the department receives
1-36 notice under Subsection (a) that includes the full name, address,
1-37 and telephone number of the purchaser before the 30th day after the
1-38 date the seller delivered possession of the vehicle to the
1-39 purchaser or in accordance with Section 152.069, Tax Code. After
1-40 the date of the transfer of the vehicle shown on the records of the
1-41 department, the purchaser of the vehicle shown on the records is
1-42 rebuttably presumed to be:
1-43 (1) the owner of the vehicle; and
1-44 (2) subject to civil and criminal liability arising
1-45 out of the use, operation, or abandonment of the vehicle, to the
1-46 extent that ownership of the vehicle subjects the owner of the
1-47 vehicle to criminal or civil liability under another provision of
1-48 law.
1-49 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
1-50 to the transfer of a used motor vehicle that occurs on or after the
1-51 effective date of this Act. The transfer of a used motor vehicle
1-52 that occurs before the effective date of this Act is governed by the
1-53 law in effect at the time of the transfer, and the former law is
1-54 continued in effect for that purpose.
1-55 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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