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H.B. No. 2863

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

# 1 AN ACT

2 relating to a hearing on the refusal to issue or the revocation or  
3 suspension of a vehicle title.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 501.052, Transportation Code, is amended  
6 by amending Subsections (a) and (f) and adding Subsections (g) and  
7 (h) to read as follows:

15 (f) A person may not apply for a hearing under this section  
16 if the department's decision under Section [501.051](#) is related to:

17                           (1)    a    title    for    a    salvage    motor    vehicle    or    a  
18   nonrepairable motor vehicle, as defined by Section [501.091](#); or

19 (2) a title for a vehicle:

22 (B) for which a court has awarded ownership or  
23 possession to another person; or

24 (C) that is held as evidence in a criminal

1 investigation.

2       (g) A person who applies for a hearing under this section  
3 must submit with the application an affidavit stating that the  
4 person is not disqualified from receiving a hearing under  
5 Subsection (f).

6       (h) A county assessor-collector who receives an application  
7 for a hearing submitted in violation of Subsection (f):  
8           (1) shall deny the application; and  
9           (2) is not required to send notice under Subsection  
10 (a) or hold a hearing under Subsection (b).

11       SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.