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H.B. No. 2863

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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

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

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

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (f), an ~~An~~ interested person aggrieved by a refusal, rescission, cancellation, suspension, or revocation under Section 501.051 may apply for a hearing to the county assessor-collector for the county in which the person is a resident. On the day an assessor-collector receives the application, the assessor-collector shall notify the department of the date of the hearing.

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

(1) a title for a salvage motor vehicle or a nonrepairable motor vehicle, as defined by Section 501.091; or

(2) a title for a vehicle:

(A) that is the subject of any pending litigation or court proceedings;

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

(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.