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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:

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

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:

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

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.