

1-1 By: Harless (Senate Sponsor - Davis) H.B. No. 2530
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 29, 2009;
1-3 May 4, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Transportation and Homeland Security; May 11, 2009, reported
1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 11, 2009,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to the authority of a county assessor-collector or the
1-10 Texas Department of Transportation to refuse to register certain
1-11 vehicles.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 707.017, Transportation Code, is amended
1-14 to read as follows:

1-15 Sec. 707.017. ENFORCEMENT. (a) If the owner of a motor
1-16 vehicle is delinquent in the payment of a civil penalty imposed
1-17 under this chapter, the county assessor-collector or the Texas
1-18 Department of Transportation may refuse to register a motor vehicle
1-19 alleged to have been involved in the violation.

1-20 (b) This section does not apply to the registration of a
1-21 motor vehicle under Section 501.0234.

1-22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-25 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-26 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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