

AN ACT

relating to a fee associated with the assignment of a vehicle identification number by the Texas Department of Transportation.

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

SECTION 1. Section 501.033, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) If the auto theft unit of a county or municipal law enforcement agency conducts an inspection required by the department under this section, the agency may impose a fee of \$40. The county or municipal treasurer shall credit the fee to the general fund of the county or municipality, as applicable, to defray the agency's cost associated with the inspection. The fee shall be waived by the department or agency imposing the fee if the person applying under this section is the current registered owner.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

S.B. No. 1356

Rand Newkirk
President of the Senate

Jim Strawn
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1356 passed the Senate on April 14, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Daisy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1356 passed the House on May 15, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Robert Hemeny
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

27 MAY '09
Date

RICK PERRY
Governor

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Robert R. Richardson
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