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

David Dewhurst
President of the Senate

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

Joe Straus
Speaker of the House

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 Perry
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

27 May '09
Date

Rick Perry
Governor

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