

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the acceptance of certain identification for release of
3 a motor vehicle by vehicle storage facilities.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 2303, Occupations Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 2303.160 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 2303.160. RELEASE OF VEHICLES. (a) A vehicle storage
8 facility may not refuse to release a vehicle to the owner or
9 operator of the vehicle or require a sworn affidavit of the owner or
10 operator of the vehicle solely because the owner or operator
11 presents valid photo identification issued by this state, another
12 state, or a federal agency that includes a different address than
13 the address contained in the title and registration records of the
14 vehicle.

15 (b) A vehicle storage facility must accept evidence of
16 financial responsibility, as required by Section 601.051,
17 Transportation Code, as an additional form of identification that
18 establishes ownership or right of possession or control of the
19 vehicle.

20 (c) Subsection (b) does not require a vehicle storage
21 facility to release a vehicle to the owner or operator of the
22 vehicle if the owner or operator of the vehicle does not:

23 (1) pay the charges associated with delivery or
24 storage of the vehicle; and

1 (2) present valid photo identification issued by this
2 state, another state, or a federal agency.

3 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

David Newkumst

President of the Senate

Tom Caddick

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 90 was passed by the House on April 5, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 137, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 90 was passed by the Senate on May 15, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0

Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

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