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COLLEGE STUDENTS OR MILITARY PERSONNEL

Texas State Comptroller (for Motor Vehicle Sales Tax info) www.window.state.tx.us

- SPV (Standard Presumptive Value): In 10/1/06-Texas law changed how to calculate the motor vehicle tax on private-party purchases of used motor vehicles. For more information, call one of our offices or visit the State Comptroller's website.
- **Motor Vehicle Sales Tax Legislation – SB-267, Gift Tax**
 - Either the Recipient or Donor must file the *Affidavit of Motor Vehicle Gift Transfer* (Comptroller Form 14-317) in **person** at the Tax Assessor-Collector's Office and **must** bring in a US-government-issued, unexpired photo ID or foreign passport.
- Amendments to the Transportation Code provide for motor vehicle titles and registration to be transferred within 30 calendar days from the date of Texas purchase or being brought into this state. **Active duty military personnel continue to have 60 calendar days to submit the tax.**
- Also, Transportation Codes 520.031 & 520.032 provide for an escalating delinquent penalty for failure to apply within 30 calendar days (**or 60 days for active-duty military personnel**).

REGISTRATION PURPOSES ONLY (NO TITLE SURRENDERED TO TEXAS)

***If the vehicle is located in Texas at the time of registration, the following is required:

1. The last registration receipt from the state in which you are coming, the title, or a copy of the title;
2. *Application for Texas Title and/or Registration* (Form 130-U) signed by owner/agent;
3. **Provide current proof of insurance in their name on that vehicle that meets or exceeds Texas's minimum requirements of 30/60/25;**
4. A *Vehicle Inspection Report* (VIR) from a Texas inspection station, with the inspector's original signature.
5. Lienholder information, if any, must include name, mailing address and the approximate date the loan began.

***NOTE: If the vehicle is not located in Texas at the time of registration, all of the above is needed EXCEPT for item No. 4. (COMPLETE FORM VTR-270 IF THE VEHICLE IS OUT OF STATE AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION)

OUT-OF-STATE TITLE SURRENDERED TO TEXAS THE FOLLOWING IS NEEDED:

***IF THE OUT OF STATE TITLE IS NOT IN YOUR NAME, THE TITLE MUST BE PROPERLY ASSIGNED TO THE NEW OWNER(S). ALL APPLICABLE AREAS MUST BE PROPERLY FILLED OUT WITH NO ERRORS, ALTERATIONS OR WHITE OUT. Form 130-U must be signed by seller(s) and buyer(s); however, a signed Bill of Sale can be used in place of the seller's signature on the Form 130-U.

***IF OUT-OF-STATE TITLE IS IN OWNER'S NAME ALREADY, SURRENDER THE TITLE WITH:

1. *Application for Texas Title and/or Registration* Form 130-U signed by the owner(s) of the vehicle.
2. Form VTR-270 *Vehicle Identification Number Certification* for a vehicle located out of state or a *Vehicle Inspection Report* (VIR) from a Texas inspection station for a vehicle located in Texas at the time of registration. The VIR will need the inspector's original signature.
3. **Provide current proof of liability insurance in their name on this vehicle. Texas's minimum requirements are 30/60/25.**

IMPORTANT: **TEXAS MILITARY PERSONNEL** WHO PURCHASE A MOTOR VEHICLE OUTSIDE OF TEXAS AND REGISTERING IN TEXAS, THERE IS A 6.25% SALES & USE TAX DUE. CREDIT IS ALLOWED FOR LEGALLY IMPOSED SALES OR USE TAX PAID TO ANOTHER STATE, PUERTO RICO, AND ANY USA POSSESSION OR TERRITORY. NO CREDIT IS ALLOWED FOR TAX PAID TO A FOREIGN COUNTRY. PROOF OF PAYMENT OF THE SALES & USE TAX IS REQUIRED FOR CREDIT TO BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION. ACCEPTABLE PROOF OF PAYMENT IS A RECEIPT FROM THE DEPT. OF MOTOR VEHICLES IN WHICH THE TAX WAS PAID INDICATING THE AMOUNT OF SALES OR USE TAX PAID OR A CONTRACT FROM THE DEALERSHIP IN WHICH THE VEHICLE WAS PURCHASED.

To download state forms and acquire information visit the TxDMV's website at www.txdmv.gov

Payment will be accepted in Cash, Check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express (with a convenience fee).

For driver's license information, contact the Texas Department of Public Safety, Rosenberg, TX: 281-633-5400 or visit their website at www.txdps.state.tx.us REV.08/2016