

## CHAPTER 213

## H.B. No. 794

An Act relating to the validation of acts by the county tax assessor-collector in certain counties regarding optional county motor vehicle registration fees.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

**SECTION 1. ACTIONS VALIDATED.** The acts of the county tax assessor-collector in a county that imposes an optional motor vehicle registration fee under Section 9a, Chapter 88, General Laws, Acts of the 41st Legislature, 2nd Called Session, 1929 (Article 6675a-9a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), regarding the collection of that fee before February 1, 1985, or the refund of that fee, are validated as of the dates they occurred. The acts may not be held invalid because they were not performed in accordance with law.

**SECTION 2. RECEIPT.** A receipt for motor vehicle registration issued on or after November 1, 1984, but before February 1, 1985, is conclusive evidence of the payment of the registration fee that was due.

**SECTION 3. EFFECT ON LITIGATION.** This Act does not apply to any matter that on the effective date of this Act:

- (1) is involved in litigation if the litigation ultimately results in the matter being held invalid by a final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction; or
- (2) has been held invalid by a final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction.

**SECTION 4. EXPIRATION.** This Act expires June 1, 1986.

**SECTION 5. EMERGENCY.** The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed by the House on April 10, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 138, Nays 1, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 9, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Filed: May 25, 1985, without signature.

Effective: Immediately