

CHAPTER 247

H.B. No. 871

AN ACT

relating to motor vehicle registrations by limited service deputy tax assessor-collectors.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4.202(f), County Road and Bridge Act (Article 6702-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

(f) An individual or a business entity that is deputized by a county tax assessor-collector as a limited service deputy under Subsection (e) of this section may only accept registration renewal cards provided by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, and the deputy may not prepare or accept an application for title transfer. *The commissioners court may permit the limited service deputy to charge and retain an additional fee for issuing a license receipt not to exceed \$1 for each license receipt the deputy issues.* [~~The limited service deputy may not collect any additional fee for issuing license receipts.~~] The tax assessor-collector may pay the limited service deputy an amount not to exceed the fee amount that the tax assessor-collector could collect under Subsection (a) of this section for each receipt issued. An individual or business entity is eligible to be deputized on a limited service basis if the individual or an employee of the business entity:

(1) is trained in the issuance process by the county tax assessor-collector; and

(2) posts a bond payable to the county tax assessor-collector in an amount determined by the tax assessor-collector and conditioned on the individual's or business entity's proper accounting and remittance of all fees collected by the individual or business entity.

SECTION 2. 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 March 18, 1993, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on May 14, 1993: Yeas 29, Nays 0.

Approved May 22, 1993.

Effective Aug. 30, 1993, 90 days after date of adjournment.