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TO: All County Tax Assessor-Collectors, Motor Vehicle Dealers, and TxDMV Regional Service Centers

SUBJECT: Concealed Handgun License (CHL) as an Acceptable Form of Identification

PURPOSE

To provide information and guidance for the acceptance of CHLs.

DETAILS

Effective September 1, 2015, House Bill 2739 established a CHL issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) as valid proof of identification. As a result of this change, a CHL issued by DPS is an acceptable form of government issued photo identification for title, initial registration, and application for a certified copy of title. A CHL issued by an entity other than DPS is not an acceptable form of government issued photo identification for these purposes.

A CHL issued by DPS contains an eight-digit "License #" and a "DL/ID" field. When a CHL is presented, use the "License #" on forms and in the Registration and Title System (RTS), as applicable.

COUNTY ACTION

When recording a CHL as the identification type and number on the *Application for Texas Title, Form 130-U*, check the "U.S. Driver's License/ID Card" box and print the CHL "License #" in the space provided.

When recording a CHL as the identification type and number on the Owner Entry (TTL007) screen in RTS, select "Driver's License/ID Card" as the "ID Type" and record the CHL "License #" in the "ID" field.

REGION ACTION

When recording a CHL as the identification type and number on the *Application for a Certified Copy of Title, Form VTR-34*, print "TX CHL" followed by the "License #" in the space provided for "Customer ID."

CONTACT

If you have any questions, please contact your local TxDMV Regional Service Center.

Sincerely,



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