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**Registration and Title Bulletin # 010-17
Policy and Procedure**

TO: All County Tax Assessor-Collectors

SUBJECT: Required Law Enforcement Inspection for Certain Bonded Title Applications

PURPOSE

To provide information on required vehicle identification number inspections for certain motor vehicles with an application for a bonded title.

DETAILS

Senate Bill 2076, effective September 1, 2017, amends Transportation Code, Section 501.032, to require a vehicle identification number inspection accompany all bonded title applications if the motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer does not have a Texas motor vehicle record in the Registration and Title System.

As a result, Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) Regional Service Centers will require a completed *Law Enforcement Identification Number Inspection* (VTR-68-A) for these vehicles prior to issuance of a bonded title rejection letter beginning on September 1, 2017.

COUNTY ACTION

Please reject any bonded title application with a rejection letter dated on or after September 1, 2017, if the motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer does not have a Texas motor vehicle record, and the application is not accompanied by a Form VTR-68-A.

CONTACT

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeremiah Kuntz".

Jeremiah Kuntz, Director
Vehicle Titles and Registration Division

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