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Registration and Title Bulletin # 013-17 Policy and Procedure

TO: All County Tax Assessor-Collectors
SUBJECT: Seizure of Disabled Person Parking Placards

PURPOSE

To provide information regarding law enforcement seizure and revocation of disabled parking placards. This bulletin updates RTB #023-13 regarding parking placards.

DETAILS

House Bill 1790, enacted by the 85th Legislature, effective September 1, 2017, amended Transportation Code, Section 681.012, that allows the disabled person whose parking placard was seized by law enforcement to apply for a new placard. The customer may submit a new application (Form VTR-214) as allowed by Transportation Code, Section 681.003.

Effective September 1, 2017, the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) will no longer send a notification to the owner of the disabled placard informing them of the revocation.

COUNTY ACTION

Counties are reminded that seized placards are destroyed by law enforcement as required by statute. A customer may apply for a new parking placard through submission of a newly completed and signed *Application for Persons with Disabilities Parking Placard and/or License Plate* (Form VTR-214).

LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Law Enforcement Placard Seizures. Notify the TxDMV's Vehicle Data Management (VDM) branch by email or fax with the following information for each seized placard:

- placard holder's name and address,
- number of seized placard and, if available, an image of the seized placard,
- a copy of the citation issued under Section 681.011(a) or (d) with clearly legible citation or case number, and
- a brief summary explaining why the citation was issued.

Email seized placard information to VDM_Mailbox@TxDMV.gov or fax to (512) 465-4127.

CONTACT

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

Sincerely,

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