



August 26, 2013

Registration and Title Bulletin # 026-13
General Information

TO: All County Tax Assessor-Collectors

SUBJECT: Legal Name Requirement for Title Applications

PURPOSE

To implement Section 41 of House Bill 2741.

DETAILS

Effective September 1, 2013, House Bill 2741 amends Texas Transportation Code Sec. 501.021 to require that a motor vehicle title issued by the department include the legal name of each purchaser at the first sale or a subsequent sale.

COUNTY ACTION

Please distribute this information to your staff as appropriate.

- These requirements apply to Title Applications dated September 1, 2013 or later.
- Require the legal name as presented on the required photo identification be used on all applications for title.

CONTACT

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Randy Elliston".

Randy Elliston, Director
Vehicle Titles and Registration Division

cc: Lenders/Lien Companies
Motor Vehicle Dealers