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## **Registration and Title System**

**Point of Sale  
Headquarters and Regional Service Centers  
Release Notes**

**Release 11.0**

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Version	Date	Description	Author
1.0	12/20/2021	Initial document	S. DeMar

## About the Release

These Release Notes contain information about new features, enhancements, and reported issues resolved in this release of the Registration and Title System Point of Sale (RTS POS).

Release Notes are located under the **Release Notes & Support** tab on the TAC Hub ([www.txdmv.gov/tax-assessor-collectors](http://www.txdmv.gov/tax-assessor-collectors)).



## RTS POS Overview

The refactored RTS POS is a web-based application designed to process vehicle registrations, titles, and temporary permits for Texas motorists. RTS POS provides functions for cash accounting, funds allocations, and a full audit trail along with inventory control for license plates, windshield/plate stickers, and temporary permits.

### Getting Help

When logged in to the RTS POS, you can display reference information about using the RTS POS and get specific application-level help.

- To get application-level help, click **Help** on the page you are viewing
- To see the entire user assistance web site, select **Help > User Guide** on the main page action bar.

### Additional Resources

For additional resources for the RTS POS, see the TAC hub ([www.txdmv.gov/tax-assessor-collectors](http://www.txdmv.gov/tax-assessor-collectors)). Open the **Resources** tab, select **Publications & Manuals | TAC | RTS Support**.



## Summary of Enhancements

RRTS-2140	Resolved Inability to Process Disabled Placard Transactions with Other Transactions for the Same Customer
RRTS-6585	Removed the Check No. field from the Funds Key Selection screen (KEY021) and Disabled the Check radio button on the Funds Payment screen (ACC020)
RRTS-29097	Added Hot Keys on the TTL018 (CCO) screen for Local Print and Batch Print Options
RRTS-29372	New Louisiana State University Purple (crossover) Specialty License Plate
RRTS-29506	Resolved an Error when Modifying an Off-Highway Vehicle
RRTS-28906	New Presidential Service Badge Recipients Specialty License Plate (HB 1081)
RRTS-29012	New Borinqueneers Congressional Gold Medal Specialty License Plate (HB 912)
RRTS-29016	New Specialty License Plate: Family First (SB 1123)
RRTS-29018	New Specialty License Plate: Make-A-Wish (HB 1863)
RRTS-29030	New U.S. Navy Submarine Service (Officer & Enlisted) Specialty License Plate (SB 791)
RRTS-29669	Added the ISA to Disabled Veteran License Plates (SB 792)
COG-535	Updated the EFT Remittances New Order Vendor Specialty Plates Report

## Enhancements in RTS POS 11.0

### RRTS-2140 Resolved Inability to Process Disabled Placard Transactions with Other Transactions for the Same Customer

**Previously:** Cannot process a disabled placard transaction with other transactions for the same customer.

**Change:** Able to process a disabled placard transaction with other transactions for the same customer.

### RRTS-6585 Removed the Check No. field from the Funds Key Selection screen (KEY021) and Disabled the Check radio button on the Funds Payment screen (ACC020)

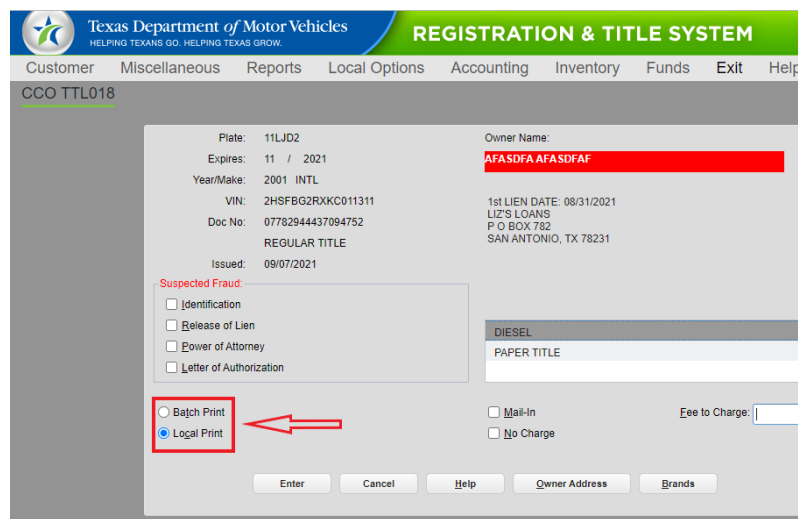
**Previously:** Prior to January 2014, if a county paid their remittance with a check, users selected **Check** as the method of payment on the **Funds Payment** (ACC020) screen, and then entered the check number on the **Funds Key Selection** (KEY021) screen.

**Change:** Acceptance of checks for funds remittance was eliminated in January 2014, so there is no longer a need for the counties to select **Check** as method of payment and enter a check number. **Check** as method of payment on the **Funds Payment** (ACC020) screen was removed, in addition to the **Check No.** field on the **Funds Key Selection** (KEY021).

### RRTS-29097 Added Hot Keys on the TTL018 (CCO) screen for Local Print and Batch Print Options

**Previously:** On CCO TTL018, the user had to use a mouse to toggle between the two radio buttons (Local Print and Batch Print).

**Change:** The user can now use Hot Keys on the CCO TTL018 screen to toggle between Batch Print and Local Print.



The screenshot shows the 'REGISTRATION & TITLE SYSTEM' interface for the 'CCO TTL018' screen. The header includes the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles logo and the slogan 'HELPING TEXANS GO. HELPING TEXAS GROW.' The main menu includes 'Customer', 'Miscellaneous', 'Reports', 'Local Options', 'Accounting', 'Inventory', 'Funds', 'Exit', and 'Help'. The vehicle information displayed is as follows:

Plate: 11LJD2	Owner Name: AFASDFA AFASDFAF
Expires: 11 / 2021	
Year/Make: 2001 INTL	
VIN: 2HSFBG2RXKC011311	1st LIEN DATE: 08/31/2021
Doc No: 07782944437094752	LIZ'S LOANS
REGULAR TITLE	P O BOX 782
Issued: 09/07/2021	SAN ANTONIO, TX 78231

Below the vehicle information, there is a 'Suspected Fraud' section with the following options:

- Identification
- Release of Lien
- Power of Attorney
- Letter of Authorization

At the bottom, there are two radio buttons for printing: 'Batch Print' (unselected) and 'Local Print' (selected). A red box highlights the 'Local Print' radio button, and a red arrow points to it. Other options include 'DIESEL', 'PAPER TITLE', 'Mail-In', 'No Charge', and 'Fee to Charge: [ ]'. At the bottom of the screen are buttons for 'Enter', 'Cancel', 'Help', 'Owner Address', and 'Brands'.

**RRTS-29372 New Louisiana State University Purple (crossover) Specialty License Plate**

The new Louisiana State University (LSU) Purple crossover plate has 6 characters while the motorcycle plate has only 5 characters.



The new LSU Purple crossover plate is available for the following Registration Classes.

25, 26	PASSENGER
35, 36	TRUCK
20, 22	MOPED, MOTORCYCLE
37, 38	TRAILER, TRAVEL TRAILER

The new LSU Purple crossover plate is available in the My Plates program as a category C (personalized) and a category D (Background Only) for the terms and prices below:

	One year	Three-year	Five-year
<b>Background</b>	\$50.00	\$130.00	\$175.00
<b>Personalized</b>	\$150.00	\$400.00	\$450.00

New orders for the existing state LSU collegiate specialty license plate are discontinued, but renewals, replacements, exchanges, and title transactions can still occur.

**RRTS-29506 Resolved an Error when Modifying an Off-Highway Vehicle**

**Previously:** When modifying a non-titled vehicle registration for Vehicle Class = OFFHWY and Reg Class = 7, the user received the **REGPLTCD IS REQUIRED FOR THIS FUNCTION** error message.

**Change:** The error message no longer displays, and the transaction can continue.

## Legislative Enhancements in RTS POS 11.0

### **RRTS-28906 New Presidential Service Badge Recipients Specialty License Plate (HB 1081)**

The Presidential Service Badge is a badge of the United States military issued to service members who serve as full-time military staff to the President of the United States. Each badge is stamped with a unique serial number which, when issued, associates that badge with a specific individual.

The Presidential Service Badge specialty license plate is available for the following Registration Classes.

25, 26	PASSENGER
35, 36	TRUCK
20, 22	MOPED, MOTORCYCLE
37, 38	TRAILER, TRAVEL TRAILER

Users of this plate will pay registration and local fees. There is no specialty plate fee, but registration and local fees must be paid.



The Presidential Service Badge Disabled Veteran specialty license plate is available for the following Registration Classes.

25, 26	PASSENGER
35, 36	TRUCK
20, 22	MOPED, MOTORCYCLE

For Disabled Veterans, the first set has a \$3 specialty plate fee and no registration or local fees. Additional sets have no specialty plate fee but have registration and local fees.



**RRTS-29012 New Borinqueneers Congressional Gold Medal Specialty License Plate (HB 912)**

The Borinqueneers Congressional Gold Medal is a Congressional Gold Medal awarded to Puerto Rico's 65th Infantry Regiment. This specialty license plate displays the Borinqueneers Congressional Gold Medal emblem and the words **Borinqueneers Congressional Gold Medal** at the bottom of each plate. Unless personalized, the specialty license plate pattern must start or end with the letter **B**. For personalized Disabled Veteran plates, the personalized pattern must have the letters "DV" either at the front or the end of the pattern.



The Borinqueneers Congressional Gold Medal specialty license plate is available for the following Registration Classes.

25, 26	PASSENGER
35, 36	TRUCK
20, 22	MOPED, MOTORCYCLE

The first set has no specialty plate fee, nor registration and local fees. Additional sets have no specialty plate fee but have registration and local fees.

For Disabled Veterans, the first set has a \$3 specialty plate fee and no registration or local fees. Additional sets have no specialty plate fee and have registration and local fees.

**RRTS-29016 New Specialty License Plate: Family First (SB 1123)**

The Family First specialty license plate is available for the following Registration Classes.

25, 26	PASSENGER
35, 36	TRUCK
20, 22	MOPED, MOTORCYCLE
37, 38	TRAILER, TRAVEL TRAILER

From the \$30 specialty plate fee, \$22 goes to an account created by the Comptroller of Public Accounts. Money deposited to that account may be used only by the Texas Education Agency to make grants to a nonprofit organization whose primary purpose is promoting in schools the importance of fatherhood.



**RRTS-29018 New Specialty License Plate: Make-A-Wish (HB 1863)**

The Make-A-Wish specialty license plate is available for the following Registration Classes.

25, 26	PASSENGER
35, 36	TRUCK
20, 22	MOPED, MOTORCYCLE
37, 38	TRAILER, TRAVEL TRAILER

From the \$30 specialty plate fee, \$22 goes to an account created by the Comptroller of Public Accounts. Money deposited to that account may be used only by the Health and Human Services Commission to make grants to a nonprofit organization that has a history of granting wishes to children diagnosed with a critical illness for the purpose of granting those wishes.

**RRTS-29030 New U.S. Navy Submarine Service (Officer & Enlisted) Specialty License Plate (SB 791)**

The U.S. Navy Submarine Service (Officer & Enlisted) specialty license plates are available for persons who served on a submarine while in the United States Navy. The license plates display the words **U.S. Navy Submarine Service** at the bottom of each plate and include a depiction of the Submarine Warfare insignias on the left side of the plate. The gold insignia is for officers and silver is for enlisted personnel.



The U.S. Navy Submarine Service (Officer & Enlisted) specialty license plate is available for the following Registration Classes.

25, 26	PASSENGER
35, 36	TRUCK
20, 22	MOPED, MOTORCYCLE
37, 38	TRAILER, TRAVEL TRAILER

There is no specialty plate fee, but registration and local fees must be paid.

For Disabled Veterans, the first set has a \$3 specialty plate fee and no registration or local fees. Additional sets have no specialty plate fee and have registration and local fees.

**RRTS-29669 Added the ISA to Disabled Veteran License Plates (SB 792)**

As a result of SB 792, anyone parking in a disabled parking space must have a license plate or disabled parking placard that features the International Symbol of Access (ISA).

**Previously:** Disabled Veteran license plates do not feature the ISA unless the license plate is personalized, and the \$40 personalization fee is paid.

**Change:** Disabled Veteran license plates can feature the ISA and the personalization fee to obtain the ISA on a Disabled Veteran license plate is no longer required.

Here are two examples of the Disabled Veteran license plate with the ISA:

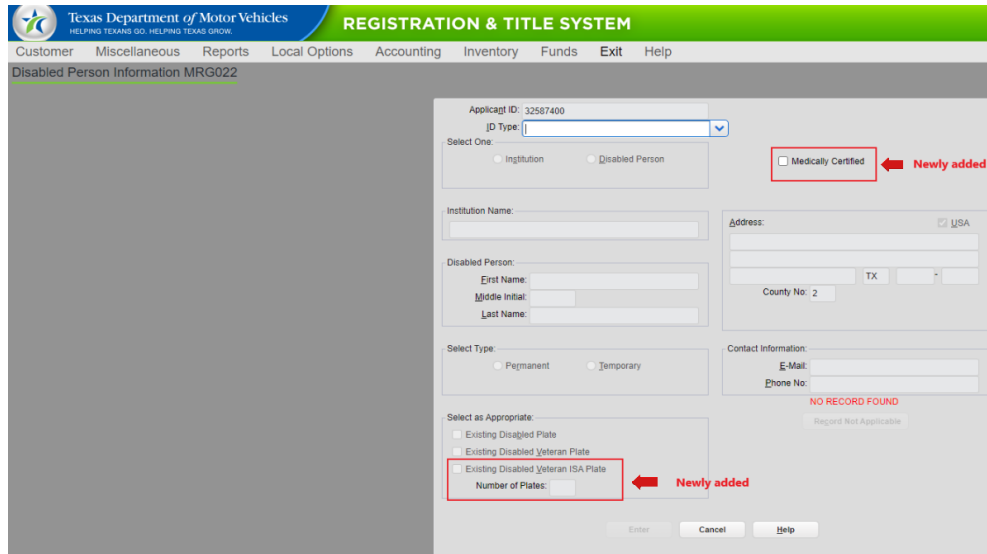


Beginning on January 1, 2022, motorists with Disabled Veteran license plates wanting to use disabled parking spaces must apply for a disabled parking placard and/or a new Disabled Veteran license plate with ISA if the veteran meets the eligibility requirements. A newly certified Disabled Veteran with a permanent disability status, can request a maximum of two Disabled Veteran ISA license plates and/or parking placards.

Additionally, on January 1, 2022, applicants for a disabled parking placard must get the signature of a medically licensed professional on the application.

Changes to the **Disabled Person Information** screen (MRG002):

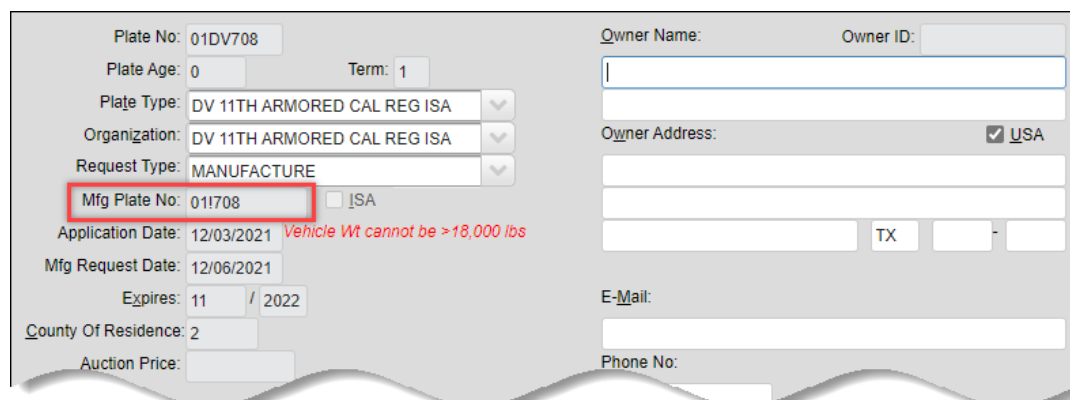
- Added the **Medically Certified** radio button, which must be selected if the customer meets the eligibility requirements to process and issue disabled parking placards.
- Added the **Existing Disabled Veteran ISA Plate** check box, which tracks existing Disabled Veterans who opt for the new DV ISA plate and must be checked for the number of placards to be issued.



To assist in the manufacturing process for the newly designed Disabled Veteran (DV) ISA plates, an exclamation point ("!") is used in the manufactured plate number as a placeholder for the Stacked DV text characters. As a result, you will see ! in the **Mfg Plate No** field and **DV** in the **Plate No** field on the **Special Plate Information SPL002** screen.



**Plate with Stacked DV Alpha Characters**



The receipt also indicates the actual and manufactured plate numbers.

COUNTY: ADDRESS	TAC NAME: ROBIN HARPER	EFFECTIVE DATE: 12/03/2021
PLATE NO: 01DV708	EMPLOYEE ID: KHARREL	EXPIRATION DATE: 11/2022 TERM: 1
CUSTOMER NAME AND ADDRESS	TRANSACTION ID:	
ASDF		
ASDF		
ASDF, TX 23423		
PLATE TYPE: DV 11TH ARMORED CAL REG ISA		
ORGANIZATION: DV 11TH ARMORED CAL REG ISA		
MFG PLATE NO: 01!708		

### RRTS-29678 **Extend Online Renewal to 12 Months Past the Expiration Date (HB 2152)**

**Previously:** Customers could renew the motor vehicle registration up to 9 months past the expiration date of their registration if they have not received a citation.

**Change:** Customers can now renew the motor vehicle registration up to 12 months past the expiration date of their registration if they have not received a citation. Also, if the renewal is within the renewal period for the next annual registration period, the customer may opt to renew for a two-year period.

Customers will have the option to renew for a one-year or two-year registration period; registration and local county fees will be doubled for a two-year renewal but only one Processing and Handling (P&H) Fee will be charged because one registration sticker will be printed/issued.

## Cognos Enhancements in RTS POS 11.0

### COG-535 **Updated the EFT Remittances New Order Vendor Specialty Plates Report**

To better display the two-county commission components, the following changes were made to the EFT Remittances New Order Vendor Specialty Plates report:

- The eighth column heading is now **Plate Fee TxDMV Fund Adm. Cost**
- The ninth column heading is now **Plate Fee County Comm.**, which displays the values in the **Quantity** column multiplied by \$0.50.
- The new twelfth column is now **Pers. Fee County Comm.**, which displays the EFT remittance amount minus the amount displayed in the **Plate Fee County Comm.** column.

## Defects Addressed in RTS POS 11.0

ID	Description
RRTS-21215	<p><b>Previously:</b> When a customer requested to have the Rights of Survivorship (ROS) names removed from a title and to add a beneficiary, the county processed the request by unselecting the Survivorship Rights check box on the <b>Title Additional Info</b> (TTL008) screen. The receipt reflected the beneficiary addition and eliminated any ROS names, but the Texas Certificate of Title still printed with the ROS names.</p> <p><b>Change:</b> RTS POS no longer retains or prints on the Texas Certificate of Title any ROS names after the Survivorship Rights check box has been unselected.</p>
RRTS-30021	<p><b>Previously:</b> RTS POS pulled the incorrect Virtual Inventory pattern for 52 motorcycle Disabled Veteran (DV) plates.</p> <p><b>Change:</b> RTS POS now pulls the correct Virtual Inventory pattern for the 52 motorcycle DV plates.</p>