

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT HOUSE BILL 718

A New State Law **Effective July 1, 2025**

- ★ Eliminates six (6) paper tags and permits.
- ★ Creates four (4) new metal license plates to replace paper tags and permits.
- ★ Requires that license plates remain with a vehicle when sold or transferred.
- ★ Requires dealers to use webDEALER to submit transactions.
- ★ Requires dealers to submit a Vehicle Transfer Notification (VTN) at the time of retail sale or transfer.

Four New Metal License Plates



Out-of-State Temporary License Plate

- ★ For a sale involving a vehicle to be transferred out of state.
- ★ License plate expires 60 days after issuance.



Temporary Registration License Plate

- ★ Expiration sticker required — month and day.
- ★ Only issued by county or TxDMV Regional Service Centers.



Dealer Temporary License Plate

- ★ Expiration sticker required.
- ★ Issued by TxDMV to dealer for demos, loaners, and transport to/from auction or service.



Buyer Provisional License Plate

- ★ Short-term use license plate.
- ★ May be issued by a dealer if the dealer does not have the applicable license plate available for the type of vehicle the buyer is purchasing.

Changes to Buyer Tags Effective July 1, 2025



Paper Buyer Tags and Internet Down tags are **eliminated** effective **7/1/2025**



Non-Texas residents will receive the **new Out-of-State Temporary License Plate** with a 60-day expiration window



Dealers will issue metal plates to Texas buyers **at the time of sale**

Changes to Dealer Tags Effective July 1, 2025



Dealer — Vehicle Specific and Agent tags are **eliminated** effective **7/1/2025**



Dealers will be issued one new plate type, Dealer Temporary Plate, for demos, loaners, and transport to/from auction or service



Dealers may continue using their **current dealer metal plates for business use after 7/1/2025**

MOVING?



License plates will be shipped to the licensed physical location associated with your dealer's license. If you plan to change physical locations, notify the department as soon as possible. Submit an amendment application via eLICENSING to update your licensed physical location.

IMPORTANT UPDATES

Scan this code to visit www.TxDmv.gov/hb718 for the latest information on House Bill 71 implementation:



webDEALER TRAINING

The department offers online webDEALER training, including training available on demand 24/7 in English and Spanish:



ENGLISH



ESPAÑOL



Texas Department of Motor Vehicles

www.TxDmv.gov

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SUBMIT DEALER TEMPORARY PLATE ORDERS THROUGH eLICENSING BEGINNING IN APRIL 2025

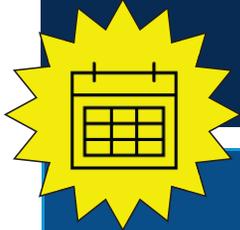


PLATE USES	STANDARD DEALER PLATES	DEALER TEMPORARY PLATES
Personal use	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Loaning to a customer during vehicle repairs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
Transporting to another dealer's premises	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
Demonstrating a vehicle to a prospective buyer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
Transporting from a state line/unloading point	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
Transporting between dealer premises	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
Road testing the vehicle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
Allowing use by a charitable organization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
Transporting to a repair/service location	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes

RETURNED PLATES: If plates are no longer needed, damaged, or if the dealer license is closed, all plates and stickers **must be returned within 10 days** to your local Regional Service Center or the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles Headquarters. Learn more about returned plates at www.TxDMV.gov/dealers/dealer-license-plates.