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Registration and Title System

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

Release 23.2

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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).



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 menu bar.

Additional Resources

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



Summary of Enhancements

RRTS-9622	Added Functionality to Invalidate Texas Registration When Out-of-State Ownership Evidence is Submitted
RRTS-19394	Added Mandatory Applicant Information to the Specialty Plate Application
RRTS-22089	Added Previous Title Information to the RTS Title Application Receipt
RRTS-31128	Added Functionality That Allows RTS Core Users to Add a Judge Remark to a Vehicle Record
RRTS-31338	Updated the IVTRS Application to Include Renewal Notice Delivery Options
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RRTS-31345	Added the Selected Vehicle Registration Renewal Notice Option to MVDI/MVINet
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RRTS-31933	New Black-Silver State of the Arts Specialty License Plate
RRTS-32011	New Tarleton State University Vendor Specialty License Plate
RRTS-32106	New Stop Human Trafficking Charity State Specialty License Plate
RRTS-32120	New U.S. Paratrooper Master & Senior Military Specialty License Plates

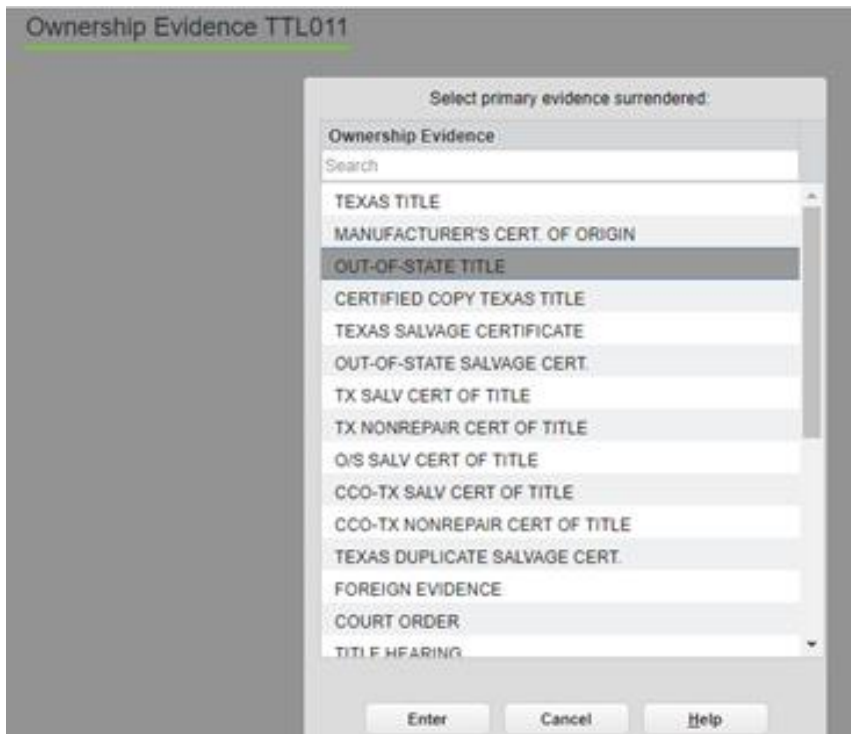
Enhancements in RTS POS 23.2

RRTS-9622 **Added Functionality to Invalidate Texas Registration When Out-of-State Ownership Evidence is Submitted**

Vehicles that have been titled out-of-state sometimes return to Texas and the Texas record reflects unexpired Texas registration. When RTS returns the Texas record with unexpired registration, the RTS user should select **Record Not Applicable**, which causes the registration to start over and charges the customer 12 months of registration fees from the current date and will not charge the registration transfer fee. Currently if a RTS user selects the Texas record with unexpired registration, this results in the customer not paying the required registration fees. This enhancement will ensure customers pay the required registration fees even if the RTS user selects the Texas record with unexpired registration in error.

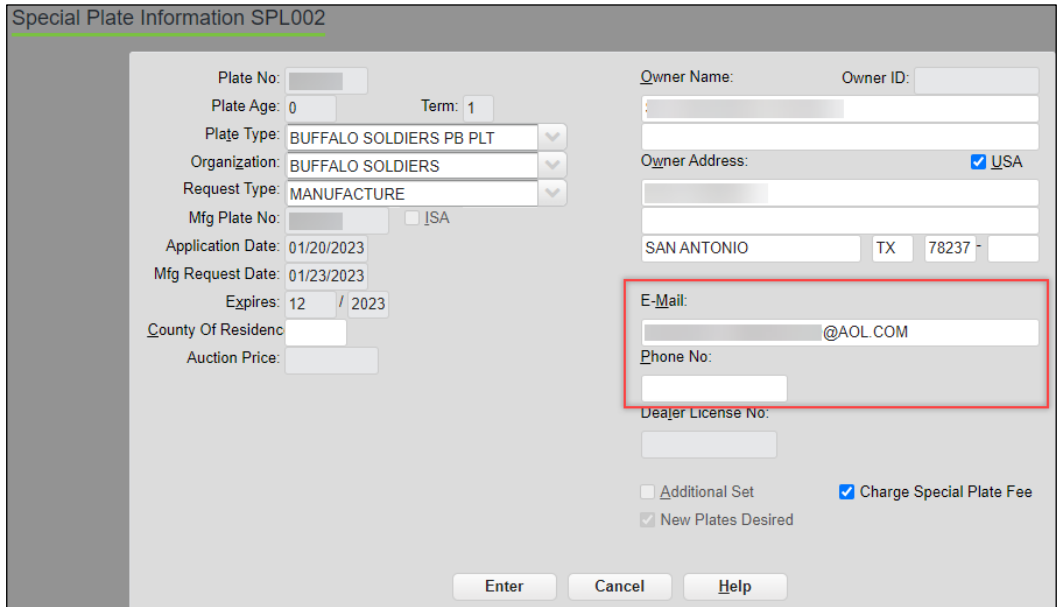
This added functionality takes place when the RTS user selects one of the following on the **Ownership Evidence TTL011** screen.

- OUT-OF-STATE TITLE
- OUT-OF-STATE SALVAGE CERT
- O/S SALV CERT OF TITLE
- FOREIGN EVIDENCE



RRTS-19394 Added Mandatory Applicant Information to the Specialty Plate Application

To remain consistent with the online specialty license plate application the RTS user must capture the **E-Mail** or **Phone No.** (only one must be provided) on the RTS **Special Plate Information** (SPL002) screen.



Special Plate Information SPL002

Plate No: [] Plate Age: 0 Term: 1

Plate Type: BUFFALO SOLDIERS PB PLT

Organization: BUFFALO SOLDIERS

Request Type: MANUFACTURE

Mfg Plate No: [] ISA

Application Date: 01/20/2023

Mfg Request Date: 01/23/2023

Expires: 12 / 2023

County Of Residence: []

Auction Price: []

Owner Name: [] Owner ID: []

Owner Address: [] USA

SAN ANTONIO TX 78237

E-Mail: [] @AOL.COM

Phone No: []

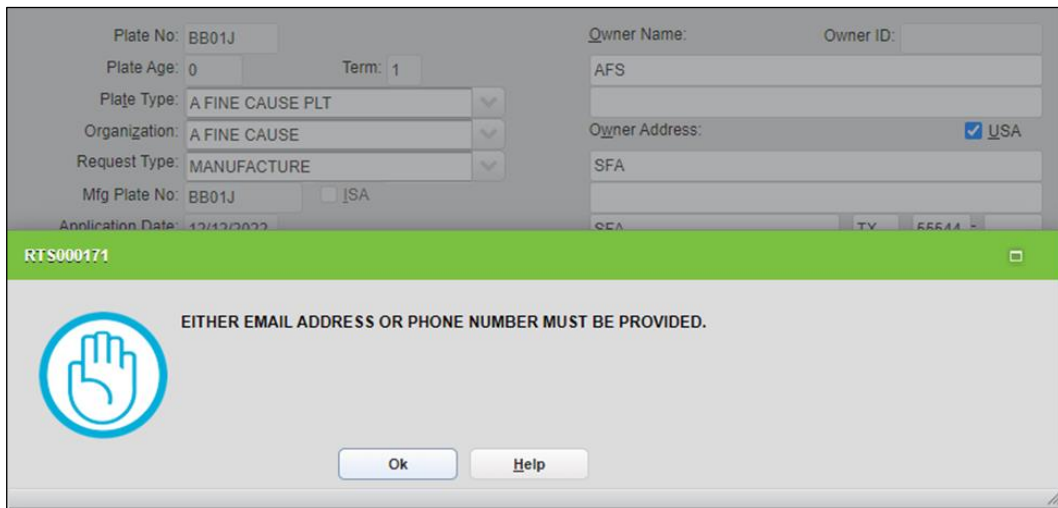
Dealer License No: []

Additional Set Charge Special Plate Fee

New Plates Desired

Enter Cancel Help

If the RTS user tries to move forward without providing an email address or a phone number, the following error message displays:



RTS000171

EITHER EMAIL ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.

Ok Help

RRTS-22089 Added Previous Title Information to the RTS Title Application Receipt

To aid in review of rejected transactions, the previous title information for the surrendered title (title number/ issue date / jurisdiction) was added to the RTS title application receipt. The previous document number will reflect a (P) which represents a paper title.

PROCESSING COUNTY: BEXAR	TAC NAME: [REDACTED]	EFFECTIVE DATE: 02/06/2023
RESIDENT COUNTY: TRAVIS		EXPIRATION DATE: 8/2023
PLATE NO: [REDACTED]	EMPLOYEE ID: AKOUL-C	TRANSACTION ID:
DOCUMENT NO:		
PREV DOC NO: 05730038559122146-TX-11/09/2020 (P)		
OWNER NAME AND ADDRESS		
[REDACTED]		
AUSTIN, TX 78749		
	REGISTRATION CLASS: PASSENGER-LESS/EQL 6000	
	PLATE TYPE: PASSENGER-TRUCK PLT	
	ORGANIZATION:	
	STICKER TYPE: WS	
VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NO: [REDACTED]	VEHICLE CLASSIFICATION: PASS	
YR/MAKE: 2021/HOND MODEL: UEX BODY STYLE: CP UNIT NO:		
EMPTY WT: 3200 CARRYING CAPACITY: 0 GROSS WT: 3200 TRAILER TYPE:		
BODY VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NO:	TVL TRLR L/W/SQFT: 0'0"	
PREV OWNER NAME: [REDACTED]	PREV CITY/STATE: HUTTO, TX	
INVENTORY ITEM(S)	YR	
WINDSHIELD STICKER	2023	
	FEE ASSESSED	
	TITLE APPLICATION FEE	\$ 13.00
	TEP TITLE FEE	\$ 20.00
VEHICLE RECORD NOTATIONS		

RRTS-31128 Added Functionality That Allows RTS Core Users to Add a Judge Remark to a Vehicle Record

Currently, federal, state, and county judges can obtain a judicial remark on their vehicle registration records when they have been issued Judge license plates. To allow the judicial remark to be added to vehicle registration records with general issue license plates, the following checkboxes were added to RTS Core:

- COUNTY JUDGE
- STATE JUDGE
- U.S. JUDGE

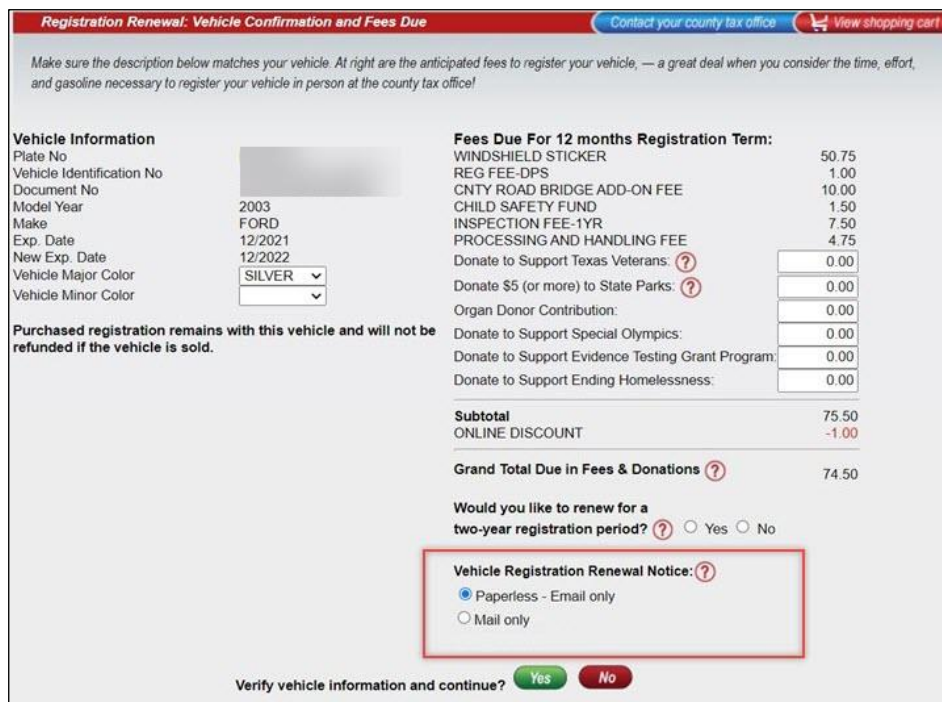
By selecting one of these checkboxes, the department has added the judicial remark on the vehicle record to notify law enforcement they are a judge.

RRTS-31338 Updated the IVTRS Application to Include Renewal Notice Delivery Options

The Electronic Renewal Notice Opt-in (ERNO) Phase 2 effort includes enhancements to Internet Vehicle Title and Registration Service (IVTRS) and Texas by Texas (TxT), which allows users to receive their vehicle registration notice electronically through Email or by standard mail.

Users select the Vehicle Registration Renewal Notice delivery option during the online vehicle registration renewal transaction. This update now allows the following options:

- Paperless - Email only
- Mail only



Registration Renewal: Vehicle Confirmation and Fees Due Contact your county tax office View shopping cart

Make sure the description below matches your vehicle. At right are the anticipated fees to register your vehicle, — a great deal when you consider the time, effort, and gasoline necessary to register your vehicle in person at the county tax office!

Vehicle Information		Fees Due For 12 months Registration Term:	
Plate No		WINDSHIELD STICKER	50.75
Vehicle Identification No		REG FEE-DPS	1.00
Document No		CNTY ROAD BRIDGE ADD-ON FEE	10.00
Model Year	2003	CHILD SAFETY FUND	1.50
Make	FORD	INSPECTION FEE-1YR	7.50
Exp. Date	12/2021	PROCESSING AND HANDLING FEE	4.75
New Exp. Date	12/2022	Donate to Support Texas Veterans: ?	0.00
Vehicle Major Color	SILVER	Donate \$5 (or more) to State Parks: ?	0.00
Vehicle Minor Color		Organ Donor Contribution:	0.00
Purchased registration remains with this vehicle and will not be refunded if the vehicle is sold.		Donate to Support Special Olympics:	0.00
		Donate to Support Evidence Testing Grant Program:	0.00
		Donate to Support Ending Homelessness:	0.00
		Subtotal	75.50
		ONLINE DISCOUNT	-1.00
		Grand Total Due in Fees & Donations ?	74.50

Would you like to renew for a two-year registration period? ? Yes No

Vehicle Registration Renewal Notice: ?

Paperless - Email only

Mail only

Verify vehicle information and continue? Yes No

Note: TxT users were previously given the option to receive their vehicle registration renewal notices by **both email and mail**. As a result of 23.2 Release changes, TxT users that selected both as an option will now receive email renewal notices only. Users may choose to receive their renewal notices either by **email or by mail** and updates to their vehicle registration renewal notice preferences can be made at any time.

RRTS-31339 Added Vehicle Registration Renewal Notice Delivery Options to the TxDMV Website

Users can select their preference for delivery of the Vehicle Registration Renewal Notice on the TxDMV website: <https://www.txdmv.gov/motorists/register-your-vehicle>


Electronic Renewal Notice: Sign Up

Sign up for a paperless renewal notice and we'll email your renewal notice when it's time to renew your vehicle registration! The Electronic Renewal Notice can be used to renew online, in-person, or via mail.

Here's how it works:

- You'll receive the Renewal Notice in your email at least 60 days before your sticker expires. (Don't forget to add **noreply@TxDmv.gov** to your address book so the Renewal Notice doesn't go to your junk mail.)
- You may renew your vehicle registration online at <https://renew.txdmv.gov/>, via TexasByTexas (TxT) at <https://txt.texas.gov/>, or via the TxT app available from the Apple Store or Google Play

Simply fill in the information below. (You can usually find your Vehicle Identification Number on your insurance card.) We'll email you a Renewal Notice if you choose a paperless option.


Paperless

License Plate Number: ?

Last 4 digits of VIN (Vehicle Identification Number): ?

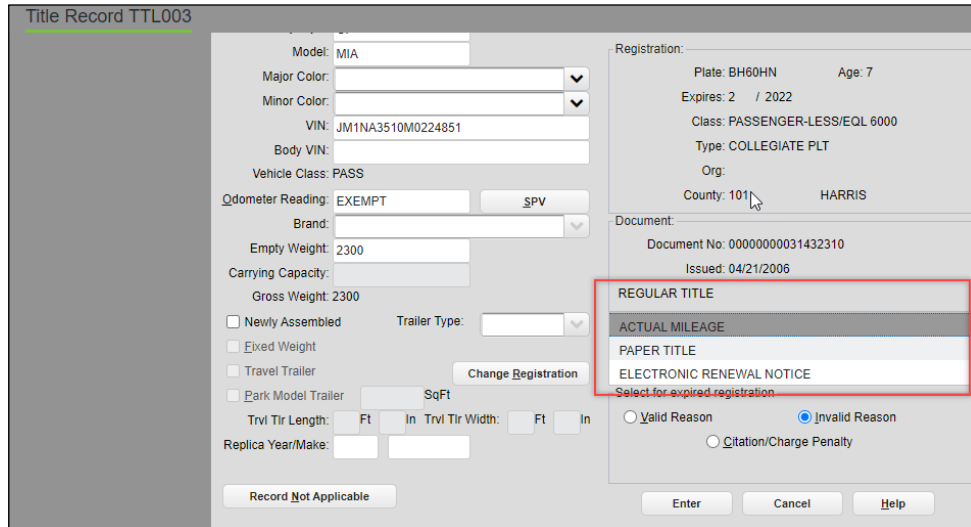
Email:

Confirm Email:

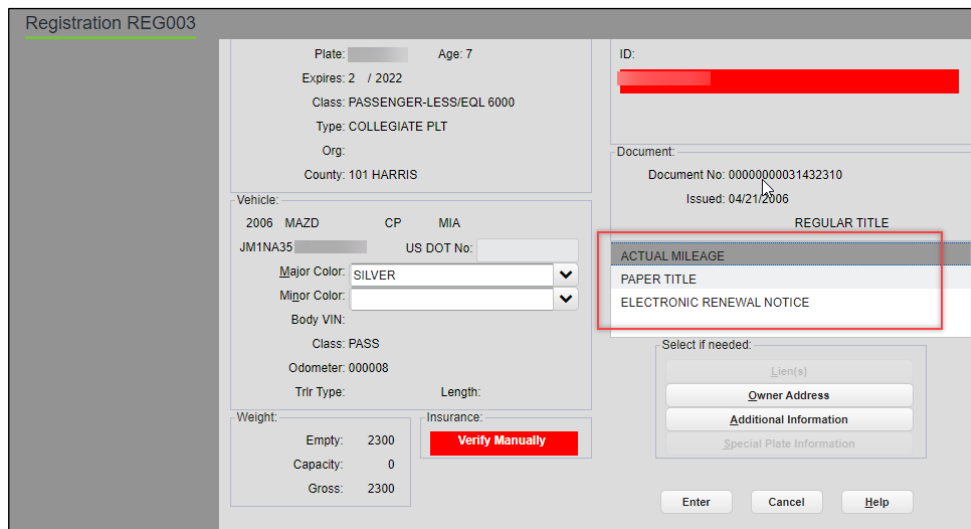
Vehicle Registration Renewal Notice: ? Paperless - Email only
 Mail only

RRTS-31340 Added the Selected Vehicle Registration Renewal Notice Options to Display in the RTS POS Client

The selected Vehicle Registration Renewal Notice options displays on vehicle inquiry screens (TTL003 and REG003) in RTS POS.



The screenshot shows the 'Title Record TTL003' form. On the right side, under the 'Registration:' section, there is a list of options: 'REGULAR TITLE', 'ACTUAL MILEAGE', 'PAPER TITLE', and 'ELECTRONIC RENEWAL NOTICE'. The 'ACTUAL MILEAGE' option is highlighted with a red box. Below this list, there are radio buttons for 'Valid Reason' (selected) and 'Citation/Charge Penalty'. A red box also highlights the text 'Select for expired registration' below the 'ELECTRONIC RENEWAL NOTICE' option.



The screenshot shows the 'Registration REG003' form. On the right side, under the 'Document:' section, there is a list of options: 'REGULAR TITLE', 'ACTUAL MILEAGE', 'PAPER TITLE', and 'ELECTRONIC RENEWAL NOTICE'. The 'ACTUAL MILEAGE' option is highlighted with a red box. Below this list, there is a section titled 'Select if needed:' with buttons for 'Owner Address', 'Additional Information', and 'Special Plate Information'. A red box also highlights the text 'REGULAR TITLE' above the list.

RRTS-31345 Added the Selected Vehicle Registration Renewal Notice Option to MVDI/MVINet

The selected Vehicle Registration Renewal Notice option displays in the **Remarks** section in MVDI/MVINet.

RRTS-31346 Added the Selected Vehicle Registration Renewal Notice Option in the TLETS/TxIRP Web Service

The selected Vehicle Registration Renewal Notice option displays in the **Remarks** section in TLETS/TxIRP web service.

RRTS-31814 Mini License Plates for Rental Trailers

Created a mini-Rental Trailer license plate option for commercial rental trailer fleets. The mini-Rental Trailer license plate is the same size as a motorcycle license plate. Trailers with a mini-Rental Trailer license plate are issued a plate sticker annually upon renewal and processed through the TxIRP system.

RRTS-31933 New Black-Silver State of the Arts Specialty License Plate

The Black-Silver State of the Arts passenger plate has 6 characters and 6 bytes. The motorcycle plate has 5 characters and 5 bytes.



The new Black-Silver State of the Arts license plate is available for the following Registration Classes:

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

The Black-Silver State of the Arts license plate is available for the public to buy 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
Background	\$50.00	\$130.00	\$175.00
Personalized	\$150.00	\$400.00	\$450.00

RRTS-32011 New Tarleton State University Vendor Specialty License Plate

The Tarleton State University passenger plate has 6 characters and 6 bytes. The motorcycle plate has 5 characters and 5 bytes.



The Tarleton State University Specialty License Plate is available for the following Registration Classes:

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

The Tarleton State University license plate is available for the public to buy 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
Background	\$50.00	\$130.00	\$175.00
Personalized	\$150.00	\$400.00	\$450.00

RRTS-32106 New Stop Human Trafficking Charity State Specialty License Plate

The Stop Human Trafficking Charity State Specialty License Plate has 5 characters and 5 bytes for full-size plates, and 4 characters and 4 bytes for moped/motorcycle.



The Stop Human Trafficking Charity State 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 in support of the trafficked persons program account established under Section 50.0153, Health and Safety Code.

RRTS-32120 New U.S. Paratrooper Master & Senior Military Specialty License Plates

The U.S. Paratrooper Master & Senior Military Specialty License Plates have 5 characters and 5 bytes for full-size plates and 4 characters and 4 bytes for moped/motorcycles.



The U.S. Paratrooper Master & Senior Military Specialty License Plates are available for the following Registration Classes:

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

Defects Addressed in RTS POS 23.2

ID	Description
RRTS-15766	<p>Owner Retained Priority for NMVTIS</p> <p>Previously: When Brand 09 (REBUILT) and Brand 32 (OWNER RETAINED) are both found in the NMVTIS brand history, both are considered and displayed on the assessment/error report.</p> <p>Change: When Brand 09 (REBUILT) and Brand 32 (OWNER RETAINED) appear in the NMVTIS brand history, the brand with the most recent date is displayed on the assessment/error report.</p>
RRTS-10297	<p>Non-Titled Farm Trailer to Titled Farm Trailer Title Transaction Does Not Honor Prior Registration</p> <p>Previously: When processing a farm trailer from non-titled to titled, RTS would treat the transaction like a new/change of ownership event and charge the registration fee and the \$4.75 Processing & Handling (P&H) Fee.</p> <p>Change: The registration fee and P&H fees are not charged when changing a farm trailer from a non-titled to a titled, allowing the current registration on the trailer to carry forward.</p> 