TAGS ISSUED THROUGH eTAG

**Purpose**
- Serves as a temporary registration for a motor vehicle until a dealership completes the title and registration process

**Issuance**
- Issued only upon the retail sale of a motor vehicle to a purchaser from that licensed dealer
- $5.00 fee, paid to the county at the time of title and registration filing

**Requirements**
- Must have current inspection, unless exempt under Trans. Code, Chapter 503 or 548
- Must be displayed and properly secured in rear plate holder
- Must keep Buyer’s Tag Receipt in vehicle until registered
- Dealer is required to apply for title and registration within 30 calendar days of the date of sale or 45 calendar days, if seller-financed

**Duration**
- Valid until the earlier of the:
  1) Date vehicle is registered; or
  2) 60th day after date of purchase.

**Restrictions**
- Cannot be used by dealership personnel for personal use
- Cannot display "for sale" sign on vehicle (with dealer tag) located off of dealer’s licensed premises
- Cannot be used on commercial vehicle (with dealer tag) carrying load on public roads (unless vehicle is carrying another vehicle with a temp tag from same dealer on way to or from auction)

**Duration**
- Valid for 1 to 60 calendar days for Dealer or 120 calendar days for Converter

**NOTE:** This guide contains general information and does not comprehensively cover the subject matter. For more details and exceptions, please see applicable statutes and rules.